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POETRY.

A WINTER PICTURE.

BY LONGFELLOW.

Some hundreds of years ago, the approach of Winter was not heralded by
Thanksgiving for the stored harvest, but by
Apprehension of great famine. In his
Indian poem of Hiawatha, Longfellow thus
describes the savage scene:

'Long and dreary Winter!
Cold and cruel Winter!
Ever thicker, thicker, thicker,
Froze the ice on lake and river,
Ever deeper, deeper, deeper,
Fell the snow over the landscape,
Covering snow and drifted
Through the forest, round the village.
Hardly from his buried wigwam,
In the hunter forced a passage,
With his mittens and his snow shoes
Vainly walked he through the forest;
Sought for birds or bound and found none,
Not a trace of deer or rabbit,
For the snow behold no footprints,
In the glistly gleaming forest,
And could not rise from weakness;
Perished there from cold and hunger!
Came the famine and the fever,
Came the wasting of the famine!
Came the wailing of the children!
Came the anguish of the women!
All the earth was sick and famished!
Hungry was the air around them,
Hungry was the sky above them,
And the angry stars in Heaven
And the eyes of wolves glared at them!

[From the Journal of Commerce.]

EUDELE.

The soft wind moved the curtain's fold
And rippled her gold waves of hair,
And like some voiceless lily's lip
Kissed by a gentle wind of air,
Her lips were trembling with a prayer
Which hark like sorrow from a heart
Full of sin:
'To-morrow,' and she raised her eyes,
'I shall walk with Christ in Paradise'—
Then through the window came the Twilight
Dim.

The soft wind moved the curtain's fold,
And cooled her cheek with kisses chaste,
As she lay upon her bed,
Her curls that clustered o'er her head,
More like the halo of a saint
Her life was breaking on her lips
Like that which tinges mountain tips
At close of August days;
And with her on the pillow lay
The golden parasites of day—
The sunset's amber rays.
The flowers closed their eyelids up,
The bell and the buttercup,
The sun-struck jessamine,
With whispered sighs and dainty feet,
The evening zephyrs tripped about,
And, as a flower yields its sweet,
The young spirit flitted out,
Through the window came the Twilight
Dim.

They laid her in a green retreat,
The daisies at the head and feet,
To guard her with sweet eyes;
And when we weep Eudele as dead,
She smile to think of what she said
'Christ and Paradise'—
That far sphere where neither sin
Nor sombre Twilight enter in.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From Arthurs Home Magazine.

MY STEP-MOTHER.

BY VIRGINIA F. TOWNSEND.

'She's an old maid, isn't she, papa?'

'I spose so, Eva; she was just your mother's age. It is twelve years since I left her.'

'How well I remember that night!—there was no light in the broad, old-fashioned kitchen, but the great pine logs Tom had heaped on the andirons, filled it with their ruddy glow, such as an October sunset sometimes weaves over the forehead of a mountain.

'It was November now. Out doors the frost had struck the key-note of the year's [illegible] dead leaves were piled [illegible]

Four weeks ago, that day, a coffin had been carried out of the front door, and across the bend of the river, to the little grave yard, whose green feet bathed themselves in its waves.

And the neighbors looked sorrowfully at my father and me, and whispered, 'To be left a widower with that motherless child!'

After this, every day walked with heavier feet over our hearts, every night gathered about them a new fold of that darkness which was the shadow of death, and at last my father said to me abruptly, 'I can't endure the old house any longer, Eva; it stifles me. I shall travel this winter.'

'And you will take me with you, papa?'

'No, my poor child. Your mother lifts her dead face from the grave every time you look on me. Next spring, when I come back to you my heart will be stronger, and I shall bless God that he has set your mother's image in your face.'

'But where shall I go, then?' What a chill, and blank of desolation lay behind the words.

'You shall go to your Uncle David's my child. You will be well cared for in the old home that was your mother's.'

I was a quiet, undemonstrative child, though my life had climbed up to its thirteenth year; so I did not demur at all this. But every day I used to go to the south window, and looking through the yellow maple leaves, toward the little grave-yard, wish that instead of taking me to Uncle David's, they would bear me in a coffin, just like my mother's, only smaller, through the front door, and across the bend of the river, and lay me down close, very close, to her side.

My father was a quiet grave man, but his heart was a very deep one, and his love for my mother had been the one tenderness, the one passion of his life.

He was still a young looking man, who, though ostensibly a farmer, passed most of his time among his books and drawings, leaving the supervision of the farm to Cousin Reuben Steele, who had lived with him since his marriage.

I loved my father with a kind of silent idolatry, of which he little dreamed, and this separation from him was the second great trial of my life. But he knew little of this, and that November night, as I sat by the pine fire, and asked him the question with which I have opened my story, was almost the first one I had ventured to offer respecting my future home.

'How does she look, papa?' I continued gazing into the blaze, out of which my imagination was shaping a thin, sharp face, with long, wiry, yellow curls, and lips whose very smile had something sharp and chilly in it.

'She was not handsome, Eva; but the more you looked in her face, the better you loved it. Her hair and eyes were brown, and her smile, it was not so beaming, but almost as sweet as your mother's.'

'But why didn't she ever get married?'

'I don't know, it is very strange,' answered father, with his deep eyes fastened on the curl of the blaze. 'Many has had many good offers, I know, and she was especially fitted with her deep, loving nature to bless the life of some man. I have often thought she might have formed some more reciprocated attachment. But it is hardly probable. The deep currents of her woman's being have never been stirred, or they have flowed out in a thousand gentle streams, refreshing many hearts, if they have never *filled* one.'

I did not clearly understand this, but it slightly modified my previous conceptions of my mother's cousin.

'And next week we are going, papa?'

His hand sought my curls, and it was gentle as my mother's.

'Yes, darling, you will be very happy in your new home. Aunt Mary will be to you a second mother, and though Uncle David is a kind of rheumatic, splenetic old gentleman, you must not mind his humors, for his heart is in the right place.'

'Edward, Deacon Mix has been over here, looking at the brown steers. What do you say to letting him take 'em at a round price?' said Cousin Reuben, as he came in from the barn, shaking the drops of rain from his gray coat, and settling his large, brawny figure into a chair, on one side of the fire-place.

'I wish you wouldn't talk about steers, now,' I pantingly interposed. 'Papa's telling me about my new home.'

'Is he, puss?' A pair of strong hands were laid on my shoulders, and the next moment I was seated on Cousin Reuben's knee.

'Well, I can tell him 'twill be much more to his interest to talk about his own a little while, so be a good girl if you want to see the barberry bushes to-morrow.'

This ultimatum was successful, and when papa and his cousin were thoroughly engrossed in a discussion of the comparative merits of sandy and dry soils, I slid quietly from Cousin Reuben's knee.

It was a broad, pear-shaped valley, dipping among great hills; and we entered it my father and I, just at night fall. The day had been warm and pleasant, as tho' it had wandered out from the opening of October, and set its golden feet on the barren earth-way, up which its white sisterhood were soon to pass.

Purplish crimson clouds were folded heavily about the sun, as we drove into the village, and up to the old homestead where my mother passed her early life. It was a large, yellow gray house, with quaint wings and gables, and a deep front yard, filled with fruit and shade trees.

'Edward, is that you?' A small, slender figure, with a handkerchief [illegible] carelessly over the head, came bounding down to the gate, and clasped my father's hands before he had time to alight.

The face, so full of welcome, as it turned [illegible]

Aunt Mary did not answer him, I knew *why*, by the quivering of her lips, as they bent down to my forehead.

'Now, good bye, Eva; God bless you my child,' and papa strained me a moment to his heart, and then gave his hands to Aunt Mary. I had given her this title, though she was, in reality, my cousin.

'Why, Edward, you are coming in?'

'No, no, Mary; do not urge me. I cannot yet look on the old places. I cannot yet bear the sight of the room where I won, and wedded her. You will understand, and forgive me.'

His horse turned, and we stood looking at him, till he wound beyond the bend of the road. Once only he looked back, and flung us a double kiss.

When I again looked at my aunt, her hands were clasped over her heart, her face was very white, and her eyes were strained off on the road where my father had disappeared.

There was something in her face, that made me forget my own sorrow, at this abrupt pausing, and I stood looking into it, with a kind of blank wonder, during the several moments in which she did not heed me.

At last she turned round, with a little start. 'Poor child! those eyes are Cousin Annie's.' And she led me over the blue flag stones, into the great house.

I see that old parlor now, with its carpet of broad, green palm leaves, linking themselves through the brown ground work, the huge, old-fashioned chairs, with buttons on the back, and the high mantel, with the faded roses, and tulips in the large glass cases.

Uncle David stood at the window, leaning on his crutches. He was a very, very old man, with gray hair straggling over his forehead.

Of his five children, Mary, the youngest, was the only one that remained to his old age.

'Why didn't Edward come in, child?' he asked querulously, as we entered.

'He's gone on, father. He couldn't bear the sight of the old place,' she answered, unfastening my bonnet strings. 'This is Annie's child.'

'Bring her here, so my old eyes can see her,' he cried, hastily setting his silver glasses on his nose.

I remember standing close to him while he pushed away the yellow curls from my forehead, and peered with his dim eyes into my face.

'She is her mother,' he murmured, 'every inch of her. Annie was a sweet child—it seemed, somehow, as if a great light went out of the old house, and never came back to it, when Edward took her away.'

I looked up into my uncle's face, and I knew he was gazing through the years when I was not, and that my mother, not *I*, was standing by his side.

The winter at Uncle David's passed pleasantly and swiftly into spring. Aunt Mary was indeed 'a mother to me,' and the love that had been hers who slept in the little grave-yard that sloped down to the river, now folded itself about her cousin.

I soon grew used to Uncle David's whims and querulousness, and in his more genial moments I would draw the stool to his feet, and listen to the stories he would tell me of my mother.

She had lived with him from her early childhood, for both her parents died before she knew them, and so she and Mary grew up as sisters in the gray old homestead.

With the opening of spring, a contagious fever visited the village, and I was among the first who succumbed to it. For three days they despaired of my life, but the fourth my constitution rallied.

'Darling, can I do anything for you?'

It was an April morning, bright and balmy, and I had lain for two hours, watching the shadows of the plum tree run like dark feet over the chamber-wall, when Aunt Mary came softly into the room, and leaned over my pillow with those loving brown eyes, which were the glory of her face, the *translation* of her soul. I was convalescent, and a very peevish one, too.

'It seems as if you'd been gone an age,' I remarked, without heeding her question.

'I know it must, Eva, but I couldn't help it. Your uncle's last attack makes him terribly nervous, and he won't allow any body to even pour his tea, but myself. I've been busy every moment.'

Her cool fingers on my forehead, and a fresh draught of tamarind water, dissipated my ill humor.

'Aunt Mary, won't you tell me a story? Something about your childhood?'

She stood there a few moments in perplexed thought, and then turning to her bureau, opened the top drawer, which she always kept locked.

She returned to the bedside, bringing with her a journal, over which her eyes ran a moment hastily.

'Oh! I have brought the wrong one, and—'

'Miss Mary,' interrupted the housekeeper, putting her pale face inside the door, 'won't you come down stairs quick? Your father's fell and hurt himself.'

With a low cry, my aunt flung the book on the foot of the bed, and rushed out of the room.

So I was left again, with nothing to do but watch the plum tree shadows climb over the wall.

This soon grew very irksome, and I began to cast longing glances toward the book which lay at the foot of the bed.

The doctor had interdicted my reading, but I forgot this and the impropriety of examining my aunt's private records in the morbid craving of my mind for some occupation.

Carefully balancing my dizzy head on one hand, I rose slowly, and, leaning forward, grasped the book with the other.

I accidentally opened to the latter part [illegible] first lines certainly should not have such a sigh, like that of a wounded heart.

What a chill and darkness there is upon mine to-night, as though the future were calling down to the present some prophecy of evil, and my spirit heard and *understood* it.

Nonsense, how terribly sentimental that does sound! must be laboring under a visitation of the 'blues,' and I'm just going to be ridden of them.

It is a year since Edward came to us. I told him this to-day, as we sat eating apples after dinner.

'So it is, isn't it, Mary?' fastening his dark, dreamy, *beautiful* eyes on my face, 'and it has been the happiest of my life, too. Do you remember how feebly I came through the door yonder, expecting that in a few weeks another door would be open for me—the door of the grave, Mary?'

'I remember, Edward; do not talk about it now.'

'You are a tender-hearted little girl,' he said, stroking my curls, for the tears had fallen on them.

'I remember just how you and Annie looked, and where you sat on the lounge, yonder—she was reading, and you were netting a purse.'

'And you thought Annie a great deal the prettier? Now confess it, Edward.' It was the half-unconscious utterance of a foolish feeling, that of late has been haunting me. I was very sorry I had asked him.

He looked at me a moment, half earnest, half quizzically.

'What my first impressions were is of no consequence. There is a great charm about your face, Mary. The more one looks in it, the better do they love it.'

'Thank you. So silly a question did not deserve so complimentary a reply. If I had thought twice I should not have asked it.'

'Then never think but once, my little sister. Will you be this to me always, Mary?'

Somehow the name did not sound sweetly, as it used to. Was it because I had noticed he had not, of late, called Annie this? I was spared the necessity of replying by father's entrance.

'Edward,' he said, 'it's full five miles to the Fort, and the clouds in the west look like foul weather.'

'It'll take Annie at least two hours to say good bye to all the folks there, so I advise you to be off before long.'

'Yes, sir—yes, sir.'

But he sat still, looking dreamily into the fire, and smiling to himself. I knew his thoughts were pleasant ones. Papa rattled his paper uneasily. At last I ventured a remonstrance.

'You know, Edward, Annie isn't very strong, and a ride in the rain might give her a cold.'

He was up in an instant.

'What a lazy scoundrel I am; or rather a forgetful one. And yet if you knew my thoughts, Mary, you would forgive me.'

'Tell me, then, and I will.'

'Not now, some other time, perhaps,' and he kissed his hand to me as he went through the door.

They ought to have been home an hour ago. Papa has gone to the window twenty times, at last, looking at the gray black clouds, and muttering to himself—

'Careless children! Why don't they hurry along, when it's likely to pour any minute?'

Darling Annie! I am longing now for the kiss of her ripe lips upon my cheek—hark, hark! I hear the rumble of distant wheels through the bend of the hollow.—They draw nearer, they stop—oh that is Annie's footstep!

Tuesday Night.—Only twenty-four hours, and what an age I have lived in them! Oh, Edward! Edward! the wild cry of my heart *must* be stifled, the moan of my great agony *must* be dumb!

I listened to her calmly. Her head, that beautiful Grecian head, with its curls of autumn brown, was laid on my lap, and she told me of Edward's love.

No wonder the purple night-shadows hung over the mountains before they reached home.

And yet how I loved him! Oh! if it were not for these gushes of tenderness coming over and weakening my resolves!

I am only twenty years old, too, and God may give me a long life—ah, me! how barren, and cold, and dark it reaches up the future. No wonder, though, he loved Annie better, my sweet cousin, with her wondrous eyes, and her lips like the breaking open of crimson dahlia buds.

I hope they will be very happy together. God, who looks down into my heart this moment, knows I do—and for me—well, He will give me strength in my weakness, and I shall go on calmly, in the way He [illegible] and my face shall wear [illegible]

'Have you told Mary, Annie?'

Edward asked this question, as he met us at the parlor door.

'Yes, once [illegible]

He took my hand. 'You know now, dear, of what I was thinking as we sat by the fire after dinner——'

There was hurried foot-fall on the stairs. I knew it, and tossed the book to the foot of the bed before Aunt Mary reached the landing. I was lying back on my pillow intently studying the flowers on the paper hangings when she came in.

She glanced eagerly toward the book, but in its old position, and she thought it had not been removed.

I saw her lip quiver as she returned it to the drawer, and gazed down with affectionate sadness on the brown covers.

'Is Uncle David hurt?'

'No Eva. His fall was only a slight one, though Mrs. Martin was terribly frightened.'

When the green feet of April came softly over the mountains my father returned. His winter's travel had greatly benefitted him, physically and mentally.

A few days later, he had a severe attack of his old headache.

Aunt Mary was suddenly called to one of the neighbors, who was ill, and he laid on the lounge, while I combed away the rich brown hair from his temples, and thought——

No matter, only a little later I went up stairs, and, taking a key from Aunt Mary's escritoir, unlocked the private drawer, and returned with the book which had been such a revelation to me.

'Papa, I want you to read two pages of this.'

He glanced at it carelessly. 'I can't, my dear. My head aches too violently now.'

'But it is only two pages, and won't take ten minutes. I'll come back in that time,' and slipping the book into his hands, I left him.

When I returned, he was sitting up, looking very thoughtful.

'Eva, where did you find this?'

I explained briefly.

'It was not right to avail yourself of your aunt's absence to do this. Take it away, my child.'

He laid his head back on the lounge, and shaded his eyes with his hands, but I saw their dark brightness was misty now.

Aunt Mary returned about an hour later. She looked pale and tired. My father sprang up, and removed her bonnet, smoothing her rumpled hair, and telling her that she was sacrificing her life for others.

I saw her mouth tremble as she sank into the rocking chair—that was all—eighteen years had the sweet face been learning the lesson of calmness.

'Mary, come and sit down here on the sofa—I want to have a long talk with you. Why, what in the world is this?' said my father, one evening, as he came into the parlor and laid his hand on the head I lifted from the sofa back, for twilight was growing into night.

'It's only *I*, papa. I'm going straight out,' for I had an intuitive conviction that my presence would not then be desirable.

'Good night, papa. Good night, Aunt Mary.'

Three hours later, when I went into the parlor and said this, I found them seated in the old place.

'Eva, dear child, how would you like to say MOTHER instead of Aunt Mary?'

'Much, oh, so very much, papa!' and then I understood all about the conversation.

Five years *she* has been the happy wife of her first, last love! My step-mother! Beautiful, gentle, loving incarnation of all that is deepest, and noblest, and purest in woman, accept the homage of love and admiration I bring thee! And thou, oh, sainted mother! whose feet walk through the white radiance of the eternal meadow lands, on whose crowned forehead now drop down the fragrant dews from mountains whose sapphire foundations tremble only to the hosannahs of eternity—thou angel-mother, look down for a moment, and bless her who hath taken THY place unto me!

LEAP YEAR.

The recurrence of leap year has called out many interesting reminiscences of the privileges of the ladies. Among other things of the kind it is mentioned that—

By an ancient act of the good Scottish Parliament, passed in the reign of Margaret, about 1288, it was "ordaint that during the reign of her maist beset Majestie, ilka maiden ladee of baith high and low estait sholl hea liberty to speak ye man she likes: git he refuses to take her to be his wife, he shall be mulct in the sum of a hundrity pounds or less, as his estate may be, except and always gif he can it appear that he is betrothit anither woman, then he shall be free."

From the Sieur de Beauphan's Description of Ukraine, including several provinces of the kingdom of Poland,' published at Rouen, in 1662, it appears that at that period the Cossack damsels also made proposals of marriage. M. Beauphan says:

Here, then, contrary to the custom of all other countries, may be seen young girls making love to young men; and a superstition prevalent among them and carefully observed causes them scarcely ever to miss their object and indeed, renders them more sure of succes then the men would be, should the latter attemp the wooing. They proceed somewhat after the following manner:

The maiden goes to the house of the father of the young man whom she loves, when she thinks the family are all together, and says, on entering, *Pomagobog*, which means God bless you. She pays her compliments to him who had made so great an impression upon her heart, and tells him she thinks he will know how to govern and love his wife. Thy noble qualities," she continues, "have led me to [illegible] humbly to accept me for [illegible] to consent to the marriage [illegible] receives a refusal on the account that he is too young and not ready to marry, [illegible] she answers that she will not depart until he has espoused her." Thus she persevers and persists in remaining until she has obtained a favorable answer to her demands.

After several weeks the father and mother are not only constrained to give their consent, but also to pursuade their son to look upon her more favorably. At the same time, the young man seeing the maiden so determined in her affection for him begins to regard her as the one who is destined to be the mistress of his desires. Finally he prays his father and mother to permit him to espouse her. Thus she accomplishes her purpose, and the entire family, through fear of incurring the wrath of God by expelling her from their house, are constrained to give their consent to the union.

PEEP INTO A WASHINGTON GAMBLING HOUSE.

The Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Plaindeaer thus describes a visit to a gambling house, and what he saw and heard there:

Having heard much of the magnificence and grandeur of the metropolitan gambling houses, I with several Cleveland friends paid one a visit the other night. The entrance was through a narrow, lighted way opening from the avenue, just east of the National. A pair of stairs at the farther end of the hall brings you abruptly against a small door, fastened on the inside; you ring a bell; a colored servant looks through the latioed panel to see if all is right. If he discovers a well known customer or a frequent visitor of such places the wholparty is admitted, on the principle, of course, that a person is known by the company he keeps. Gamblers understand human nature better than anybody else. We were admitted, first into a room beautifully carpeted, fresco painted, with chairs, sofas, lounges, &c., of rosewood, a large centre table, on which were the leading newspapers of the country, and around which sat several well dressed gentlemen, leisurely reading and discusing the news of the day. This was but the half of a double parlor, the reception room, or as Milton would say, "the vestibule of hell."

Our guide, who was a well known Washington gentleman, introduced us to the keeper of the establishment, telling him that we had never been in such a place before, and was led by curiosity to explore his infernal domains. He appeard highly delighted, and immediately opened up the "inner temple." We entered, and found that the half had not been told us; a chandelier, costing from three to four hundred dollars, brilliantly lit up, flung its glittering rays on gold papered walls, satin damask curtains sofas, &c. In the centre, and near one end of the room, stood a long six-legged table, with a richly embroidered spread, falling in folds nearly to the floor: on the wall over this table hung a massive gilt frame, and large as life a huge crouching tiger, witheyes of glaring fire, lips apart, and apparently ready for a spring upon his unsuspected victim. The cloth being removed from the table beneath, revealed a "Faro Bank," with all the implements of that well known fascinating game—ivory chips, representing $1 $5, $25, $250 each, lay piled up in one corner, for the convenience of the betters; in a small box beneath lay piles of bank bill and heaps of double eagles for the redemption of these ivory issues.

It was early in the evening, and the players had not got in. The keeper entertained us with tale of the table, how foolish young men came there as we had, out of curiosity, and were induced to "try their luck" out of curiosity, which generally left them out of cash, out of character, and out of friends, in the end. We proposed leaving, when he politely invited us to stay to supper: he showed us his bill of fare, which included soup, roast beef, oysters in all styles, ducks, venison, game, fish, chocolate, coffee, nuts, and all the wines and liquors to be found in the best restaurants. Whoever is admitted to the rooms, either as players or spectators, are admitted to these suppers *free of charge*: don't gamblers understand human nature? The keeper was impatient to have the House organized, so that members could draw their mileage and make his business better. This is but one of the many institutions in this city, and the Tiger is bound to be fed though the people starve.

BOXING THE COMPASS.—'Pat,' said the captain of the schooner Anna Maria Matilda, 'can you box the compass?'

'Oh, be jabers, yis,' replied the recruit from the Emerald Isle.

'Well, go at it then,' replied the captain, who, at that moment, was called to another part of the vessel. Half an hour afterward the captain found the compass was missing.

'Pat! here, you lubber-head, where's the compass?'

'Faith, it's in the howld, sir.'

'What in thunder is it doing there?' roared the infuriated officer.

'Why, didn't yer honor tell me to box the compass—an' didn't I mind yees? I packed it away, sir, in wan of thim empty boxes of soap, nailed it up tight, and put it in the howld. I boxed it all safe sir.'

☞ That was a keen reply of the buxom lassie to a little pigmy of a man who solicited a matrimonial connexion: 'O, no,' said the fair lady, 'I can't think of it for a moment. The fact is, Tom, you are a little too big to put into a *cradle*, and a little too small to put into a *bed*.'

☞ A very loquacious young female witness, whom the opposing counsel could not silence, so far kept him at bay, that, by way of brow-beating her, he exclaimed, 'Why, woman, there is *brass* enough in your face to make a kettle.' 'And *sauce* enough in yours to fill it?' she promptly rejoined.

☞ The Boston Bee says—A man can get along without advertising, and so can a chair without greasing, but it goes right

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A FEW MORE LEFT of those splendid Linens, soft finish, cheapest ever seen in Norfolk. Call soon, as they are going off rapidly. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAS SMITH, 33 Main street.
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TEMPLE OF FASHION,
NO. 7, MARKET SQUARE,
Norfolk, Va.

THE Proprietor is happy to inform the merchants and citizens of the old North State, that his store is now open, and he is prepared to execute every order from one Hat to a Case in the most fashionable style, and at the shortest possible notice.

Every arrival from the North will add fresh and the most approved styles of gentlemen's HATS, CAPS, CANES, BOYS' CAPS, LADIES' FURS, BUFFALO, WOLF, COON, FOX ROBES, DRIVING AND DUCKING GLOVES, and a full and complete assortment is effected. A call from my old friends and customers is solicited.

R. H. STEVENS,
Practical Hatter.
Nov 6

MILLINERY, &C,
At Woodville, Perquimans Co., N. C.

THE Subscriber has just received from the North a superb stock of Millinery, consisting of Bonnets, Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons, &c., to which she invites the attention of the ladies of this and the adjoining counties. Her prices are moderate—at least one-half less than the usual profits—and her goods cannot be surpassed in the District. She is desirous to close out her Spring Fashions as early as possible, and therefore offers great bargains. Call early and examine for yourselves.

MRS. E. SIKES.
Woodville, May 1 —'55. tf

MORE NEW BOOKS.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH are in receipt of the following new works, just issued, viz:

My Heavenly Home; or the Employments and Enjoyments of all the Saints in Heaven, by Rev. H. Harbaugh, A. M.—Price $1.

The Souths in Italy, by Geo. Stillman Hillard, 2 vols—$2 50.

True Stories from History and Biography, by Nath'l Hawthorne—75c.

Tanglewood Tales for Girls and Boys, being second Wonder Book, by Hawthorne—87½c.

A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls, by Nath'l Hawthorne—56c.

Autobiographic Sketches, being selections grave and gay, from writings published and unpublished, by Thomas DeQuincy—75c.

The Story of an Apple, illustrated, by John Albert—50c. The above, with many other new works, just published and for sale by

VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
Norfolk, Va.
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NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. McMORINE are requested to present them to the undersigned for payment; and those indebted to the same will please make payment to him without delay.

W. F. MARTIN, Ex'or.
Dec. 18, 1855—6t.

CITY FASHIONABLE ESTABLISHMENT,
59 Main Street.

MRS. M. A. BUTT respectfully announce the opening of her
WINTER FASHIONS,
and a handsome assortment of
FRENCH MILLINERY,
on Wednesday, Nov. 21st. As circumstances prevented Mrs. Butt from presenting her bills as usual, at the close of the past season, she earnestly requests those indebted to her to call as early as they can and settle.

Nov 27—3t

SALT! SALT!!

THE subscriber has in store and for sale
1000 Bush. St. Ubes Salt.
500 Bush. Cadiz salt.
B. T. MILLER,
nov 20 Broadwater street.

RAGS, &C.

THE SUBSCRIBER will give the highest cash prices for rags and old metals of every description.

PETER DILWORTH, Wide Water st.
Next to Ferguson & Wilkinson's Auc. store.
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27, 1855

STRIPED AND PLAID SWISS MUSLIN, only $1 25 per piece of 10 yards, cheapest goods ever seen in Norfolk. The Bee Hive is the place, of course.

JAMES SMITH,
je 19 33 Main street.

KEEP POSTED!

1000 Juniper Posts, on hand, and for sale by
dec 4 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

MULLETS! MULLETS!!

125 Bbls Superior article of Mullets.—Just received and for sale by
dec 1 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

SOMETHING FOR CAPTAINS OF VESSELS.

THE subscriber intends keeping constantly on hand COTTON BAGS, just the thing for bagging corn.

B. T. MILLER,
dec 11 Broad Water St.

GILLING THREAD.

500 lbs. Nos. 2-25, 8-25, and 3-30, Gilling thread, for sale by
dec 1 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

Democratic Pioneer.

TUESDAY MORNING, Feb. 5, 1856.

A PROCLAMATION,

By his Excellency THOMAS BRAGG, *Governor of the State of North Carolina.*

Whereas, an act was passed by the last General Assembly of this State, by a vote of three-fifths of all the members thereof, a duly certified copy of which is as follows:

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Whereas, A large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate—Therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* (three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring,) That the 2d clause of the 1st section of the 1st article of the amended Constitution, ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed to issue his proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this act, and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the proclamation and the copy of this act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in ten newspapers of this State, at least six months before the election of members to the General Assembly.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this 3d day of February, 1855.

SAM'L P. HILL
Speaker of the House of Commons.
WARREN WINSLOW,
Speaker of the Senate.

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original as ratified and on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1855. W. HILL,
Secretary of State.

Now, therefore, in conformity to the Constitution of the State and the requirements of the aforesaid act, I do issue this my Proclamation, making known to the people of North Carolina the provisions of said act and the amendment thereby proposed to be made to the Constitution of the State, and do cause the same to be published in ten newspapers of this State six months before the election of members of the next General Assembly.

In testimony whereof I, Thomas Bragg, Governor of the State of North Carolina, have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be hereto affixed. Done at the city of Raleigh, this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1856, and in the 80th year of our Independence.

THOMAS BRAGG.

By the Governor:
PERASKI COWPER,
Private Secretary.

Raleigh, January 24, 1856. [feb 5-6m]

FROM WASHINGTON.

No Speaker yet. On Friday last a diversion was made in favor of Mr. Aiken, of South Carolina—Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, having offered a resolution declaring him Speaker. On the floor and in the galleries the intensest excitement prevailed—but when the vote was declared, it was ascertained that the resolution was negatived—ayes 103, noes 110. The friends of Mr. A. think he can be elected if the plurality rule should be adopted.

SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE PRESIDENCY.

About fifty members of the legislature of South Carolina, lately in session at Columbia, have issued a card in favor of the State being represented in the National Democratic Convention. They recommend that all persons who are in favor of being represented in that convention should assemble at their respective court-houses on sales day, in March next, to appoint delegates, to meet in Columbia the first Monday in May next, for the purpose of sending delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

SUPERIOR COURTS

The following is the arrangement of the Circuits for the Spring Term:

Elenton,	Judge Manly.
Newbern,	" Saunders,
Raleigh,	" Person,
Hillsborough,	" Dick,
Wilmington,	" Caldwell,
Salisbury,	" Ellis,
Morganton,	" Bailey.

THE N. C. RAILROAD—CLEAR THROUGH.

This Road, says the Standard of the 2d inst., has been completed: and on Thursday morning last, exactly at schedule time, twenty-seven minutes past five, the mail train arrived here from Charlotte, and was met by the train from the east: the locomotive "*Sysiphus*" from the west, and the "*Atreus*" from the east—engineer of the former, Charlie Carroll, and of the latter, Mr. Garrett.

The able and energetic President of the Road, Mr. Fisher, made a flying visit from the west, remaining at the depot here for a few minutes to dispatch some business requiring his personal attention. The Superintendent, Mr. Garnett, passed thro' the line from Goldsborough; and the Superintendent of machinery, Mr. Roberts, was also aboard from the east, bound west.

The road is now fully under way, and the best wishes of all are with it.

☞ We have received the first two Nos. of the 'Plymouth Banner'—the successor to the 'Villager.'

CONGRESS.

The dull monotony of the everlasting roll-call upon the Speakership in the House of Representatives, is occasionally relieved by a "scene." Thus, for instance, upon the occasion of the reception of the President's special message on Kansas affairs, on the 23d of January, they had quite a time of it. It will be observed that, tho' the House had previously refused to permit the reading of the President's regular Annual Message, it backed down on the occasion alluded to, and allowed the special message to be read! The President very properly moves straight forward in the discharge of his duty; and if a Know-Nothing House of Representatives seek to produce a suspension of the Government, the people will know where to place the responsibility.

The following is an extract from the proceedings of that day:

While the roll was being called, and the House was voting for a Speaker, the Doorkeeper announced "A message from the President of the United States."

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, at once rose and objected to the reception of the message.

Mr. Craige said he wished to know what the communication was.

Mr. Orr suggested that the private secretary of the President make the announcement, and then the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Campbell) might object to its reception.

[The confusion was greater than at any previous period of the session; members were on their feet in all parts of the hall.]

Mr. Craige, of North Carolina, amid the excitement and the calls to 'order,' 'go on with the election,' 'down in front,' 'take your seats,' insisted upon being heard. He represented, he said, the district which first proclaimed the declaration of independence. (Cries of order.) He intended to be heard.

Mr. Paine, in the name of God and his country, protested against this state of things. He was ashamed of them.

Mr. Craige said he was ashamed to have a colleague (Mr. Paine) who objected to the exercise of his rights.

The Clerk vainly endeavored to restore order. [Cries of "hear the Clerk," "let the Clerk be heard," &c.]

Mr. Craige, order now being restored, made his point:—That we have a right to know who the messenger is, and the business which brings him hither. If the question of order raised by the gentleman from Ohio is good, sustain it; if not reject it. [Renewed cries of "order."]

Mr. Campbell's point was, that the House could do nothing except to go on voting for a speaker.

Mr. Stephens, to end the dispute, moved that the message be received; and under the operation of the previous question, the motion was agreed to—yeas 117, nays 84.

[Messrs. Campbell, of Ohio, and Craige had previously withdrawn their points of order.]

The result of the second vote to-day for Speaker was then announced as follows:

Banks 95; Orr 68; Fuller 25; Ricaud 5; Campbell, of Ohio, 3; Messrs. Eddy, Haven, Pennington, English, and Williams 1 each. Whole number of votes 201—necessary to a choice 101.

Mr. A. K. Marshall moved that the message above referred to, be read.

A motion was then made to lay that motion on the table, but it did not prevail—yeas 90 nays 108.

The message was then ordered to be read—yeas 108, nays 86.

SLAVERY AT THE NORTH.

The seven several enumerations of the inhabitants of the United States, reveal some facts relative to slavery north of Mason and Dixon's line, which at this day appear curious:

Maine.—This State has had no slaves.

New Hampshire.—In 1760, 158 slaves; in 1800, 17; after that date none.

Vermont.—In 1790, 17 slaves; afterward, none.

Massachusetts.—None by any census.

Rhode Island.—In 1790, 952 slaves; in 1800, 831; in 1810, 103; in 1820, 48; in 1830, 17; in 1840, 4; in 1850, none.

New York—In 1790, 21,324 slaves; in 1800, 20,353; in 1810, 15,017; in 1820, 10,088; in 1830, 75; in 1840, 4, in 1850, none.

New Jersey.—In 1790, 11,423 slaves, in 1800, 12,422; in 1810, 10,851; 1820, 7,657; in 1830, 2,254; in 1840, 674; in 1850, 325.

Pennsylvania.—In 1790, 3,737 slaves; in 1800, 706; in 1810, 795; in 1820, 211; in 1830, 403; in 1840, 64; in 1850, none.

In the new States north of the Ohio, slavery had but a slight foothold.

The census of 1840 mentions 3 in Ohio, no other census returns any.

Michigan is represented to have had 24 slaves in 1810, and 32 in 1830.

Indiana had 135 by the census of 1800, 237 in 1810, 100 in 1820, and 3 in 1840.

Illinois had 168 slaves in 1810, 117, in 1820, 747 in 1830, 331 in 1840, and none in 1850.

Wisconsin had 11 in 1840, and Iowa had 16 the same year.

FATAL AFFRAY AT CHAPEL HILL.—We learn that on Sunday night last, a quarrel arose between Mr. Reid, a law student at our University, and a man by the name of Check, living in the village of Chapel Hill. It seems that Check raised a chair to strike Reid, whereupon the latter drew a revolver and fired three balls into Check, killing him instantly. Mr. Reid was arrested and gave bail in $2,500.

Goldsboro' Tribune, 24th ult.

☞ A. O. P. Nicholson, Esq., (editor of the Union,) was elected printer to the Senate on the 31st ult.

ANOTHER GUN SPIKED!

The Know Nothing papers of this State publish with great gusto a letter from the Hon. R. C. Puryear to the 'American Organ,' in which he asserted that the 1st Assistant Postmaster General had told him that "he should be compelled to appoint a foreign Roman Catholic" in preference to "a native-born citizen," if such a case were presented. But they take good care to withhold the letter of Mr. King in reply, in which a very different version is given to the affair. This is characteristic of them. They scatter their misrepresentations broadcast over the land, but sedulously suppress the truth.

As to the propriety of giving the offices to Democrats, to the exclusion of bigoted Know Nothings, we presume that no sensible man questions it—not even the Know Nothings themselves, for they have sworn to proscribe us if they get a chance, and ought not, therefore, to object to the application of their own rule to themselves.—But it is to such artful dodges as that of Mr. Puryear, (which Mr. King so effectually knocks on the head,) to the circulation of which we demur, unless accompanied with the corrective antidote. We, therefore, publish both the letter of Mr. Puryear and the reply of the First Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. King—and leave a discerning public to determine whether there is anything so wonderfully heinous in the rule laid down by the Post Office Department with regard to appointments for offices:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Dec. 24, 1855.

DEAR SIR: I see in your paper of 22d instant a statement concerning the appointment of a post-master in my district at Madison, Rockingham county, North Carolina, which I desire to correct. The conversation to which you allude was between Mr. Horatio King, 1st Assistant Postmaster General, and myself, and not with Mr. Campbell, the Postmaster General, as stated in your article. With this exception, the statement is correct, as far as it goes, but it does not embrace all that occurred between Mr. King and myself on that occasion.

When I made the application for the appointment, Mr. King asked me if the applicant were a Know-Nothing? I replied that I did not know whether he was or not; and asked him if it were possible that his being a Know-Nothing would be an objection? He replied "Yes, I am acting under orders not to appoint any Know-Nothing, and to turn out all whom I know to belong to the order." I then asked him if a native-born citizen and a foreign Roman Catholic, both equally competent, were to apply for the appointment, on which would he bestow it? He said he should be compelled to appoint the foreign Catholic. I then left the Department, and do not know whether any appointment has yet been made or not.

Very respectfully your obedient ser'vt.
R. C. PURYEAR.

In explanation and correction of the above statement, says the "Organ," Mr. King sends us the following letter, to-wit:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1855.

MESSRS. EDITORS: In your paper of this evening the statement given by the Hon. R. C. Puryear, of a conversation he recently held with me, in regard to the appointment of a postmaster at Madison, N. C., is incorrect. I do not wish to be understood as charging the honorable gentleman with intentional misrepresentation; but the conversation, as it occurred, was substantially as follows:

When Mr. Puryear presented the application for appointment, I remarked, laughingly, that I supposed the candidate was a good Know-Nothing; to which he replied that he was not himself a member of the Order; that he did not know whether the applicant was or not; and asked if a man's being a Know-Nothing really made any difference at the Department in considering applications for appointment. My answer was, that it did; that we not only did not appoint Know-Nothings, if we knew it, but that we turned them out when good Democrats were recommended for their places. He then asked, if a Know-Nothing and an Irish Catholic, both equally competent, were presented for an office, which would receive the appointment? I replied, that I would answer by saying that the fact neither of his being an Irishman nor a Catholic would prevent his receiving the appointment, if he was a good naturalized citizen.

I might, also, in strict accordance with the truth, have added, that in appointment of postmasters, neither a man's birth-place nor his religion is ever made the subject of inquiry; but a denial of the obligations imposed and the rights secured by the constitution is a matter which does not escape attention.

I am, respectfully, &c.,
HORATIO KING.

Messrs. ELLIS & BUSEY,
Eds. American Organ,
Washington, D. C.

ANOTHER FACT FOR THE ABOLITIONISTS.

The following paragraph from the Natchez *Free Trader*, of the 8th, goes to illustrate the abolition doctrine of freedom upon compulsion, and how it is appreciated by the objects of their philanthropy:

"AN INCIDENT THAT BEARS ITS OWN COMMENT.—Isaac, a body servant of General Quitman, arrived home a few days since. Shortly after the General reached Washington City, Isaac expressed a great desire to return home to Mississippi. Upon being pressed for his reasons for so sudden a wish, he told his master that he had been repeatedly beset by two white men, from Boston, who urged him to accept their aid to run from his master. He stated that he he was afraid that he would be kidnapped into freedom as he believed the two men were capable of any atrocity. The General gave Isaac a pass, with which he safely reached home, to his infinite satisfaction."

☞ According to previous notice, the "Leigh House" was duly opened on the evening of the 31st ult. with a magnificent supper and brilliant cotillon party. Under the auspices of Mr. Berry, we predict a successful career to the establishment.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE!

HALIFAX, Jan. 31.—The Cunard steamer Arabia arrived here this evening with Liverpool dates to Saturday the 19th inst., being a week later.

The news by this arrival is of great importance.

The London Times Vienna correspondent telegraphs under date of Wednesday, the 16th, at 10, A. M., that *Russia has unconditionally accepted the propositions of the German diet.*

This was reported to be authentic, and caused an immense excitement throughout England, but the government despatch published the next day put a different face upon the affair—being in effect that Russia had only accepted the allies' proposals *as basis of negotiation.*

This slightly relaxed public confidence, and less sanguine hopes were now entertained. Doubts were expressed that Russia had merely accepted the proposals to prolong the negotiations and gain time.

The steamer Asia arrived on the 18th, and the steamer Baltic on the 17th. The steamer Union did not touch at Southampton on her passage out.

The news of Russia's acceptance of the allied propositions, caused an immense sensation. The funds rose 3 per cent., and cotton 1 farthing. A panic also ensued in other markets.

The next day the English government published a despatch from Minister Seymour, as follows:

"Russia agrees to accept the proposals as a basis of negotiations."

This qualified announcement curbed the excitement, and the alarmists begin to fear that Russia merely wants to gain time by deceptive negotiations; meantime the funds remain steady.

Previous to the above announcement, Vienna papers represented the state of affairs as most serious and alarming, and stated that the personel of the Austrian Embassy, had received orders to quit.

The actual facts in connection with the propositions are, that when the Austrian Ambassador handed the allied note to Nesselrode, he said he was not authorized to enter into a discussion, but if the note was not accepted unconditionally before the 18th, he and all the Austrian Embassy must leave St. Petersburg. To prevent this Nesselrode communicated with Vienna direct, and Prince Gortschakoff at Vienna had a talk with Count Buol, in which the former produced a memorandum expressing the general inclination of Russia to negotiate, but proposing certain alterations.

Count Buol received the document, but inasmuch as it did not contain the unconditional acceptance of the propositions. Austria could not reply without the concurrence of France and England. The ambassadors of these powers were accordingly sent to at London and Paris, and a reply was received that the Western powers had no motive to change the decision already carefully considered; and further, that if Russia did not accept by the 18th, Count Esterhazy and the Austrian legation would leave, and Austria would immediately seek to obtain the assured co-operation of the other powers.

The Russian Embassy had been ordered to leave Vienna during the week elapsing between Russia's first and second reply, and an intense apprehension existed in Vienna, but on the 16th these apprehensions subsided by the announcement as above stated, that Russia agrees to negotiate on the terms proposed.

There is nothing of importance from the Crimea.

MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18th.—Richardson & Spencer's Circular quotes: Breadstuffs have considerably declined. The market is unsettled, and correct quotations cannot be given. Western canal flour 40s; Ohio 42s; wheat has declined and corn also, with a downward tendency; mixed corn 40s.

IMPORTANT TO POSTMASTERS.

Our attention, says the Union, has been called to the fact that some postmasters are in the habit of sending back to the mailing office letters reaching them for delivery, because they were not prepaid by stamps, but by money. This is wrong, and arises from a misapprehension of the law. In no case, indeed, should a letter, after it has reached the office of delivery, be returned for postage, much less should it be returned because the postage was not paid by stamps. It is the general duty of postmasters to see that letters are prepaid by stamps, but when (having been prepaid in cash, either through ignorance of the law, or inadvertence, or want of stamps on the part of the mailing postmaster) they reach their destination, it is the duty of the postmaster to deliver them the same as though prepaid by stamps. It will necessarily happen, in the introduction of the stamp-prepayment system, that supplies of stamps will fail to reach some of the small and remote offices at the proper time, and it would be doing violence to the citizens of those localities to return, and thus delay their correspondence, because of a circumstance so unavoidable. Entertaining this view of the subject, the department has instructed postmasters, not having stamps, to forward letters as heretofore when prepaid by money. If an unpaid letter from any cause, gets into the mail and reaches its destination, it should be delivered on payment of postage at prepaid rate.

OUR "FOREIGN RELATIONS."—Mr. Bodisco, the Russian Minister, married Miss Williams, of Georgetown; Mr. Sartiges, the French minister, married Miss Thorndike, of Boston; Mr. Benneles, formerly Secretary of the Spanish Legation, married the sister of Madame Sartiges; Mr. Boileau, present Secretary of the French Legation, married the daughter of Col. Benton; Mr. Marcelotta, Minister from Nicaragua, married Miss Kickhaffer, of W. City; Mr. Caroalno, the late Chilian minister, gave two manifestations of his 'distinguished consideration to the U. States, and now M. Stoekel is added to the catalogue.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

We as the committee appointed on Tuesday evening Jan. 22d 1856, to draft resolutions on the death of Robert Raper, D. D. C. R of Kedar Tent, No. 375, I. O. R., expressive of the grief of the Tent, we beg leave to report the following resolutions:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his Divine Wisdom, to remove from our midst, our much esteemed and be-loved brother, Robert Raper—Late a member of this Tent.

It is therefore Resolved, That the Tent has heard with sincere regret the death of our worthy and much esteemed Brother Robert Raper.

Resolved, That in his death society has lost a bright ornament—the Tent a good and faithful member—the Temperance cause a firm and unflinching advocate.

Resolved, That sincere sympathy is offered to his family and friends in the heavy visitation with which God has seen fit to afflict them.

Resolved, That in token of respect for his memory, the members of the Tent will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Tent—be published in the papers of the Town, and the Spirit of the Age be requested to copy—and a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

J. J. LANSDELL,
TIJOS A. COMMANDER,
EDGAR R. QUILLIN,
Committee.

A BROTHER OF ANTHONY BURNS ON HIS TRAVELS.—The Virginia Sentinel relates the following:—Henry Burns, brother of the notorious Anthony Burns, belongs to a gentleman on Red River, in Louisiana.—His master recently gave him written permission to visit his relations in Virginia. On his way, Henry was forced by ice to quit the Ohio river and travel through the State of Ohio. He stated on his arrival here the abolitionists bothered him mightily in Ohio—especially when they found out that he was a brother of Anthony.—They offered to set him up in business and raise him a large sum of money, if he would abscond—but Henry spurned their offers. He said his master had more money bet upon his return than they can raise, and that his master "*is bound to win.*"

NORFOLK MARKETS.

NORFOLK, Feb. 1.—Flour, Fine $9; Superfine $9,52; Extra $10,00; Family $11,00.

CORN—White 79 cts; Mixed 78 cts; Yellow 82½ cts.

BACON—Hams 12½ cts; Hog round 13 cts; Middlings 13.

STAVES—R. O. Hhd prime $34; W. O. Pipe, 65; W. O. Hhd prime $53; W. O. Bbl prime $32; W. O. Heading prime $70.

SHINGLES—Heart, 12 in bunch $7,00; Sap, 12 in bunch, $5.00.

TAR—Black $2; Bright $2.

PEAS—Black eye, 95a100 cts; Black 70a70; Red 70a70.

WHEAT—White 195 cts; Red 195 cts.

OATS—Per bush. 37½ cts.

COTTON 9 cts.

BEANS—White $2,12½.

FLAXSEED $1,90.

TALLOW—Per lb 12½ cts.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—Flour is depressed; holders ask $8 25; $8 is offered, but no sales. Wheat has declined 2 a 3 cts per bushel, with little doing. Corn—yellow 70 a 72c; white 68 a 70c and dull.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The steamer's news has depressed the market. Nothing doing in wheat. Corn is lower; sales of Western mixed at 89 cts. North Carolina white sold yesterday at 90c per bushel.

MARRIED,

On the 22d ult., at sunrise, by Rev. Aristides Smith, of Norfolk, Capt. JAMES DILLARD to Miss SALLIE B. CROSS, of Nansemond county, Va.

In New Orleans, on the 22d ult., by Rev. J. T. Henderson, WARREN F. GRICE to Miss LIZZIE A., daughter of S. C. Manning, Esq.

In Currituck County, on the 20th ultimo, by Tully Williams, Esqr. Mr. John Perkins to Mrs. Amanda H. Bray, both of Currituck County.

In the same county, on the 24th ultimo, By William R. Gordon Esqr, James B. Snowdon to Miss Louisia Fanshaw, both of the same county.

In the same county, on the 15th, ultimo, by the same Richard Cayton, to Mrs. Pollie Etheridge, of the same county.

DIED,

In Edenton, on the 31st ult., in the 25th year of her age, Mrs. MARY M. HUNTER, wife of Wm. C. Hunter, Esq., of this town.

☞ Newbern papers please copy.

VALUABLE GARDEN OR GRAIN FARMS NEAR NORFOLK, *AT AUCTION.*

ON TUESDAY, the 26th day of February, 1856, and by virtue of two several trust-deeds, dated the 30th day of January, 1855, respectively, to secure the payment of certain debts therein named, to the executors of Wm. B. Selden deceased and Margaret Newton, I shall

OFFER FOR SALE,

On the premises, at 12 o'clock,

Two valuable and beautifully located Farms, situated on Broad Creek, in the county of Norfolk, distant about two miles from the city, being the well known plantations of William Stark ank Gershom Nimmo, deceased, recently owned and occupied by Jacob P. Shuster, and by him conveyed to Charles Cushing.

The Nimmo farm, generally called the "Broad Creek Plantation," contains about one hunnred and fifty acres of lan , admirably adapted for the cultivation of grain, grass and vegetables, and is well wooded and watered. The buildings and improvements thereon are very fine, the dwelling house being large and in good order and built of hard bricks.

The Stark tract contains one hundred acres of the finest garden land and offers inducement for profitable investment rarely presented, being particularly adapted to the raising of fruit and Vegetables for the Northern markets.

These farms lie upon the main road from Norfolk to Princess Anne, and upon Broad Creek (where the fines fish and oysters are caught) and are directly coterminous, but *they will be sold separately.*

Mr. Arthur Warden, at the Nimmo farm, will give any information that will be desired by persons who may visit the premises. The title is unquestionably, but the Trustee will convey only that which is vested in him by said deeds.

TERMS—One third cash, with acceptable notes or deeds of trust for the deferred payments, (with interest from the day of sale,) which will be made known at any time upon application to the subscriber. Possession will be given when the terms of sale are complied with.

CHARLES SHARP, Trustee.
JAS. R. WALKE, Auct'r.

WANTED—A female House Servant. Apply at THIS OFFICE.
feb 5

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper, or to the subscriber on board.

JEROME SIMMONS.
Eliz. City, Feb 5, 1856.

NOTICE.

ALL persons, in this or any other State, having claims against the subscriber, either by note, open account or otherwise, are hereby notified to present the same for payment without delay, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery; and those indebted to the subscriber, by note, open account or otherwise, are also hereby requested to come forward and make settlement without delay, by payment or renewal of notes. HODGES GALLOP.
Powell's Point, Currituck Co., N. C.,
February 5, 1856—(6tpd)

FLETCHER'S STUDIES ON SLAVERY.—Studies on Slavery—in Easy Lessons compiled into light studies, and subdivided into short lessons for the convenience of readers, by John Fletcher.

Burke's Virginia Springs—The Virginia Mineral Springs, with remarks on the general use, &c., by Wm. Burke, M. D.

Moorman's Virginia Springs—The Virginia Springs, comprising an account of all the principal Mineral Springs of Virginia, with remarks on their nature and medicinal applicability of each, by John Moorman, new edition.

Goode's Hot Springs—Guide to the Hot Springs, Bath County, Va., by Thomas Goode, M. D.

History of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and Ancient Constitutions of Masonry, by John Dove. For sale at
VICKERY & GRIFFITHS,
je 12 19 Main street, Norfolk, Va

FAN MILLS.

FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all impurities, say Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, said by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $31. We have also on hand Bamborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.
BORUM & McLEAN,
aug 7 No. 11, Water street.

BUFFALO ROBES.

A FULL AND FRESH SUPPLY OF ALL sizes and qualities, sold very low at the Temple of Fashion.
R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter,
No. 7 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.
dec 4

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

A FEW MORE LEFT of those splendid Linens, soft finish, cheapest ever seen in Norfolk. Call soon, as they are going off rapidly. The "Bee Hive" is the place.
ap 17 JAS SMITH, 33 Main street.

TEMPLE OF FASHION,

NO. 7, MARKET SQUARE,
Norfolk, Va.

THE Proprietor is happy to inform the merchants and citizens of the old North State, that his store is now open, and he is prepared to execute every order from one Hat to a Case in the most fashionable style, and at the shortest possible notice.

Every arrival from the North will add fresh and the most approved styles of gentlemen's HATS, CAPS, CANES, BOYS' CAPS, LADIES' FURS, BUFFALO, WOLF, COON, FOX ROBES, DRIVING AND DUCKING GLOVES, and a full and complete assortment is effected. A call from my old friends and customers is solicited.
R. H. STEVENS,
nov 6 Practical Hatter.

MILLINERY, &C,

At Woodville, Perquimans Co., N. C.

THE Subscriber has just received from the North a superb stock of Millinery, consisting of Bonnets, Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons, &c., to which she invites the attention of the ladies of this and the adjoining counties. Her prices are moderate—at least one-half less than the usual profits—and her goods cannot be surpassed in the District. She is desirous to close out her Spring Fashions as early as possible, and therefore offers great bargains. Call early and examine for yourselves. MRS. E SIKES.
WOODVILLE, May 1, '55. tf

MORE NEW BOOKS.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH are in receipt of the following new works, just issued, viz:

My Heavenly Home; or the Employments and Enjoyments of all the Saints in Heaven, by Rev. H. Harbaugh, A. M.—Price $1.

The Souths in Italy, by Geo. Stillman Hilliard, 2 vols—$2 50.

True Stories from History and Biography, by Nath'l Hawthorne—75c.

Tanglewood Tales for Girls and Boys, being second Wonder Book, by Hawthorne—87½c.

A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls, by Nath'l Hawthorne—65c.

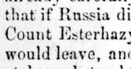
Autobiographic Sketches, being selections grave and gay, from writings published and unpublished, by Thomas DeQuincy—75c.

The Story of an Apple, illustrated, by John Alber—50c. The above, with many other new works, just published and for sale by
VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
oc 4 Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. McMORINE are requested to present them to the undersigned for payment; and those indebted to the same will please make payment to him without delay.
W. F. MARTIN, Ex'or.
Dec. 18, 1855—6t.

CITY FASHIONABLE ESTABLISHMENT,
59 Main Street.



MRS. M. A. BUTT respectfully announces the opening of her
WINTER FASHIONS,
and a handsome assortment of
FRENCH MILLINERY,
on Wednesday, Nov. 21st. As circumstances prevented Mrs. Butt from presenting her bills as usual, at the close of the past season, she earnestly requests those indebted to her to call as early as they can and settle.
nov 27—6t

SALT! SALT!!

THE subscriber has in store and for sale
1000 Bush St. Ubes Salt.
500 Bush. Cadiz salt.
B. T. MILLER,
nov 20 Broadwater street.

WHITE CRAPE SHAWLS.—Just received at the Bee Hive, 50 plain White Crape Shawls, prices from $3 to $20 each, cheapest ever before offered.
jy 17 JAMES SMITH.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

THE particular attention of MOTHERS and those who have the buying of children and Youth's Clothing is called to our stock, as we have bought an extensive stock of Coats, Overcoats, Cloaks Talmas, Pants, Vests, Socks, Shoes, Boots, Caps, Hats, Cravats, &c., &c., of every size and any quality to fit boys 4 years old and upward.
oct 9 FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., for Cloaks, Overcoats Pants, &c.

Any article of Clothing, including Shirts Drawers, &c., made at shortest notice.
oct 9 FRANK VAUGHAN & CO

RAGS, &C.

THE SUBSCRIBER will give the highest cash prices for rags and old metals of every description.
PETER DILWORTH, Wide Water st.
Next to Ferguson & Wilkinson's Auc. store.
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27, 1855.

MECHANIC'S HOTEL

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE Subscriber announces to the public that he has taken the well known house formerly kept by Elihu Williams, dec'd, and opened it for the accommodation of the public. He is now prepared to accommodate from twenty to twenty-five boarders comfortably. His table shall at all times be supplied with the best the market will afford, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

TERMS:

Board, per day
" " week,
" " month,
S. S. DAVIS, Proprietor.
Jan. 29—1y

EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERIES. JUST OPENED at the Bee Hive a most complete assortment of Embroideries ever seen in Norfolk, in setts and single pieces, viz:

Magnificent Setts, only $5,
do. do. do. 6,
25 Setts Gimpure giving away at $
50 Real Honiton Collars, from $ 2,50,
500 Cambric Collars, prices from 2 to $4,50 each,
500 Swiss Collars, prices from 25 cents to $6,00 each,
Sleeves at 25 cents, 50, 75, $1 and $ pair,
Cambric Bands, *prices from 25c to $* each,
A complete assortment of Swiss and Cambric Edgings and Insertings,
Children's Baptismal Robes and Caps,
A first rate lot of Embroidered Pocket Hdkf's, to be given away for 50 cents,
A complete assortment of Linen Hdkfs Embroidered and Plain,
J. SMITH,
No. 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va.
ja 15

VALENTINES! VALENTINES! VICKERY & GRIFFITH would call the attention of those interested their splendid assortment of Valentines the ensuing festival, (14th February.)

SENTIMENTAL VALENTINES,

which range from 6 cents to $5, each which will be found to excel any previous season.

ENVELOPES,

beautifully enveloped to *suit the above* various prices.

COMIC VALENTINES,

embracing every trade and profession, large variety.

N. B.—Country Merchants sending their orders, accompanied by the cash have them billed and sent to any part the country.

☞ A liberal discount to the trade.
VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
Booksellers, Stationers,
and Blank Book manufacturers
jan 29 Norfolk.

THE FARMERS' BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA

HAS declared a dividend of its per for the last six months of current., payable to stockholders on and the 15th inst. By order of the President and Directors.
jan 8

REDUCED—JANUARY 2[illegible]

FROM and after to-day we will our very heavy goods at reduced prices. Those who wish Overcoats, thick Pants &c., will call soon. Our object in this is every article of goods that we exclusively for winter wear, may make room for a Magnificent and Summer stock.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
Jan. 22, 1856.—Sentinel copy.

NOTICE.

ON the 12th day of February, if fair, if not the next fair day after, (on the premises) by virtue of a mortgage executed by M. C. Jones 19th day of February, 1853, I shall proceed to sell for the purpose of said mortgage, the following property, viz: the HOUSE and LOT and on which I formerly resided, in the part of Pasquotank County containing acres, more or less.

☞ TERMS made known on day of sale.
F. S. PROCTER.
Jan. 1, 1856—4t.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. I HAVE NOW IN STORE, AND AM prepared to show the most extensive and desirable stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

I have ever exhibited. My stock embraces style and grade of goods in the DRY GOODS GROCERY line, consisting in part of

Woollen Goods for Servants Blankets, nel, Satinets, Cassimeres, Ladies Dress Goods the most fashionable styles and newest in black and colored Silks, Merinoes, and Cashmeres; HOUSE KEEPING such as Irish Linen, Linen and Cotton Table Damasks, Twillings, Diapers and materials, Embroideries in Mouslin and Mourning goods of every description. Shoes, Hats, and Caps, Hardware, Wooden Ware, Ship Chandlery, and many articles too tedious to mention.

All I want is for the people to call at the old Brick Store formerly occupied by Williams, and examine my stock.

Returning my thanks to my friends who favored me with their patronage for the past, I solicit its continuance, with the assurance that I will sell goods as cheap as the can be bought in this or any other market for one, come all, and buy cheap goods.

B. T. MILLER,
Oct. 23, 1855. Broad Water.

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and and prices to suit.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters
aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Norfolk.

A SPLENDID LOT OF CANES AND brellas, India Rubber Clothing; Collars, Standing and Byron, of every BOYS and MEN.
oct 9 FRANK VAUGHAN &

WOOLLEN, Merino, Silk, Cotton under clothing
dec. FRANK VAUGHAN &
oct 9

NEGRO AND BED BLANKETS. THE SUBSCRIBERS have on hand a supply of No. 1 Negro and Bed Blankets
oc 4 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH, No. 19 Main street, Norfolk, Va., offer to ty and country trade, the largest of Books and Stationery ever before in this market.

lieving that the wants of the city and nding country, will sustain an establnt conducted on as extensive a scale se found in the largest cities of the they have been induced greatly to se their stock, and have, during the o or three weeks, purchased in the rn and Eastern markets, (on the est terms) a large supply of books in department of literature, together ll foreign and domestic stationery, they now offer for sale on as good as any establishment in the United and all together worthy of the pa- of an intelligent community.

e have made arrangements with all ncipal publishers of the country, to plied with new publications, as soon ed from the press. They have also ed the agency of all the leading peri published in England and in this , which they will furnish at the sub- on prices.

foreign books not on hand will be ted to order. V. & G. have con- d with their store a very extensive indery and Blank book Manufactory, ith competent and experienced work- they are prepared to manufacture all of Blank Books with punctuality and ch, and to bind printed books in the ved style.

ools, Colleges and Libaries furnished ooks on the most liberal terms.

ntry merchants and strangers visiting y will please examine our stock be- ing else where.

folk Va., Jan. 15, 1856.

POSALS FOR A LOAN TO THE COUNTY OF CURRITUCK.

ordence with the provisions of an act of Assembly, incorporating a 'Company to ect a Ship Canal to unite the waters of Al- e, and Currituck and Pamlico Sounds Chesapeake Bay and other purposes,' the of Currituck has subscribed to the capital the Great Bridge Lumber and Canal Com- forty-four thousand dollars.

rder to meet the instalments which may and which may hereafter become due on scription, the said county proposes to te a loan of fifty thousand dollars, to be se- n the bonds of the county.

order directing the issue of said Bonds, ll bear interest at the rate of six per cen- annum payable semi-annually at the Ex- Bank of Virginia at Norfolk, or at the Bank of the State of North Carolina, th City, at the option of the holder.

bonds will be redeemable on the 1st day 1856, and not before with it the con- holder, and will be issued in sums of dollars each with coupons attach- an under the collection of the inter- agency.

ment upon which the said bonds will be ible the real estate and taxable poll- ounty of Currituck.

sals for the said loan will be received ay of February (Court day) next. further information apply to Marshall Jr., President Great Bridge Lumber and Company, 34 West Main street, Norfolk, ommissioned at Currituck Court House,

JOHN B. JONES,
JONATHAN B. LINDSEY,
CALEB J. ETHRIDGE,

Agents for the county of Currituck.

feb 20—2m.

The undersigned having administered on the estate of Dr. William Hodges hereby requests all persons indebt- said Estate to make immediate pay- ment, and all persons having any to present them immediately.

R. PIEMONT.

Norfolk, Dec. 25th 1855.—6t.

MODE DE PARIS.

THE GREAT PHASE IN ANNOUNC- to his customers and the public, that I ve opened a splendid assortment of

PARIS HATS,

of the Silk and Morning, a new ar- ticle just imported in American fash- ions. Their Moire skin, and soft and ele- gant quality and great variety of assortment selected during my late tour in Europe, visiting Paris that or one of the establishments celebrated for their elegance, style and cheapness, are respectfully invited to an early call.

R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter, No. 7, Market Square Norfolk Va.

BUNKLEY'S GREAT BOOK

COME AT LAST!

HISTORY OF AN ESCAPED NO- vice from the Sisterhood of St. Joseph ing Maryland.

very thrilling work has at last made its ance, and every one should have a copy. Just published and for sale by

VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
Norfolk, Va.

NEW WORSTED DRESS GOODS.—Just received at the Bee Hive, splendid Plaid ss, newest styles and patterns; also all ted Plaids at real bargains; also black ed Silk and Lace Visettes at great The Bee Hive is the place.

JAS. SMITH,
Main street, Norfolk

GREAT CLEANING OUT SALE OF cloth, every color and style, Moire ue and Satin Velvet and Moire An- tique Silk and Colored Cloaks, com- prising the best assortment ever seen in this city, now open for the inspection of ladies at the Bee Hive, viz:

Colored and Black Cloth Cloaks, from $20 each.

Moire Antique and Satin, and Moire Antique and Velvet, from $12 to $40 each.

Black and Colored Satin, from $10 to $30 each; Merino lined and wadded, from $2 to $3½. Greatest bargains ever offered in Norfolk. Call down as they are being sold off rapidly.

J. SMITH,
Nov. 1.—1856. No. 34, Main street

NEW FALL STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS!

THE subscriber takes occasion to return her most sincere acknowledgments to the ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage hereto- fore bestowed upon her, and to announce that she has taken the stand formerly occupied by Miss Sikes, where she has laid in a large and well selected stock of

Fancy Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, &c.

In addition to her own stock, she has bought the entire stock of Mrs. Srrah Laboyteaux, just received from the North, which, together, will make the largest and most attractive assort- ment of Millinery Goods ever offered in this city. Ladies desirous of obtaining the latest and most approved styles of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., would do well to call and give me a trial, as it is to their interest to give me a call.

MRS. M. C. CASEY.

sep 26—tf.

MATTRESSES! MATTRESSES!!

The subscriber has made arrangements and has constantly on hand Mattresses.

B. T. MILLER,
sep 20 Broadwater street.

ALL SUITS, or any part of a suit for Party Dresses, will be furnished, Ready-made, or made at very short notice.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO

MILK LEG, DREADFUL ULCER—PALPITATION, WEAKNESS—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED—HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE,
Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed as though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health, healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woollen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,
ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely recommend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster,
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851.

MR. J. E. BOUSH.—Sir, While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours,
VERNON ESKRIDGE.
Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT. DEBILITY.

Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES.

Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., London county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

J. B. DYER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and finest twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles. HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety: a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort, and *ala Byron*. GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid, black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work.

☞ A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken*. Store immediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. See sign. JAMES B. DYER.

April 17, 1855.

CABINET MAKING.

WE the subscribers having purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALEB SYKES, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most approved patterns.

We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metalic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.

T. PARR & CO.,
jy 18, 1854 Eliz. City, N. C

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

IN presenting ourselves to our patrons and the public at this time, we again have to acknowledge our obligations for the friendly and liberal manner in which we have been sustained. At no time of our business career, which is now of three years' standing, have our prospects been more flattering. We always have and ever shall endeavor to square our business principles by justice, equity and truth. We are well aware that a prosperous and respectable business cannot be done unless inducements are offered; these we have offered, and will continue to offer. We desire to prosecute our business in such a manner as to give pleasure and satisfaction to ourselves as well as essential advantages to the community at large. We much regret that circumstances have prevented us from establishing facilities such as the present wants of our customers and the public demand. We have been and are continually doing what our position and resources will warrant in perfecting our means of supply, and appropriate annually a reasonable proportion of our net profits for that object; we being determined that our establishment shall not degenerate for the want of care and attention, and shall ever be the most thorough and perfect of its kind in this state.

If life and health are permitted, and success attend our exertions, we hope to be able to show an establishment in a few years that will be an honor to ourselves and a monument to the good old city that gave us birth.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
aug 15 Union st., Norfolk, Va.

THE
E. CITY, BOOT AND SHOE STORE
KNOX & JACKSON,
(Successors to J. M. Wheelbee,)

WOULD inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received from Philadelphia, a large and varied assortment of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.

Their stock, if examined, will be found to consist of the following articles:—Ladies' boots and shoes, Gaiter boots, black, fawn, bronze and other colors; Linen gaiters; English and French Kid; French and American Morocco slippers, thick and thin soled; a superior bronzed slipper, besides various low-priced boots and slippers. Misses' boots, bootees and slippers; black, bronze and other colored gaiters; French Morocco, goat, patent leather, and other boots; black, blue and bronze slippers, various styles. Children's boots, bootees, and gaiter boots; Morocco welt; assorted lace do.; colored gaiter do. of superior quality.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.—Superior French calf-skin boots; American do.; patent leather do., a superior article; pegged boots of various styles from $2 to $5; Gaiter boots, Scotch brogans, Congress calf boots; various styles of kip, calf, and Morocco boots; bootees; kip brogans, &c.

BOYS' WEAR.—Calf and kip boots; calf and kip brogans, and a very superior article of boys patent Montgomery's; youths' boots; bootees and shoes of same qualities and styles.

HATS AND TRUNKS.—A large assortment of various styles, from a 50 cents wool hat, to a $5 silk beaver, including every variety between said prices.

Travelling and sucky Trunks, and Valises, a fine stock.

The above goods have been laid in on favorable terms, and will be sold at reasonable profits to prompt customers. Be sure to call at the sign of the Black Boot on Road Street.

KNOX & JACKSON.

E City, April 24, 1855.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.,
At Low Prices for Cash!
GEORGE E. L. HYATT,
Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)
NEW YORK,

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well-assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Parchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS, IN NEW DESIGNS;

SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY, and ingrain carpets;

Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also,—

Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.

OIL-CLOTHS, in widths from 2 to 24 feet. IN various qualities.

Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns.

4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.

Window Shades of Desirable Styles.

Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in CARPET STORES.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING

Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply. ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.

All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm heretofore existing under the style of JONES & BUTT has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by ARTHUR JONES, on his individual account; and those who may want any description of riding vehicle—Carriage, Rockaway, Buggy, Sulkey, &c.—or who may want any work done in the Coach Manufacturing or repairing line, are assured that their wants will be supplied and their orders executed at the shortest notice, in the most faithful manner, and on the most accommodating terms.

ARTHUR JONES.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his many friends who patronized him while a member of the firm of Jones & Butt, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to Mr. Jones, who will in future conduct the business in his own name.

GEORGE S. BUTT.

Oct. 16, 1855.

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have made engagements for 500 cords of hard Wood, which can be had at their wharf during the winter at $3 per cord, *cash*.

W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

dec 4

HOUSE AND SHIP CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS have on hand and on the most reasonable terms, the following articles:

A full assortment of all kinds of Locks, for cheap houses, varying in price, &c.

A large supply of different colored Knobs, for Mortice, Carpenter and Front Door Locks, Bell Pulls, &c.

A large assortment of Square and Parliament Hinges, Fast Butts, Table Butts, &c.

Brass Ship Hinges, all sizes.

Do do Locks.

A new article of Carpenters' Hand Saw, warranted to prove good or no sale.

Nails, all sizes, &c.

A large assortment of House and Ship furnishing material, Carpenters' Tools, &c., at our usual low prices. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

NORFOLK, Va. je 12

THE CITY BOOK STORE.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH take pleasure in informing their friends and customers in North Carolina that their

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE

is again open, and they are prepared to fill all orders with their usual punctuality. They offer for sale a general assortment of SCHOOL, CLASSICAL, MEDICAL, LAW, RELIGIOUS and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, together with a large stock of

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Country Merchants, School Teachers, and others, will find it greatly to their advantage to make their purchases from us, as we are confident that we can offer greater inducements as to quantity, quality, and price, than any other establishment in this section of the country.

V. & G. are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Blank Books to order, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all who are in want.

Orders will meet with prompt attention directed to VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
City Book Store,
nov 13 Norfolk Va.

CALL AT THE SOUTHERN VARIETY DEPOT.

OUR WATERMAN'S REFRIGERATORS are pronounced to be superior to any in the market. There are many others by that name, but they have no revolving ventilator. Call at once and supply yourselves with one.

We have also on hand a large and handsome assortment of Metal and Wood Water Coolers at very low prices.

☞ Austin's Patent Cream Freezer. Having purchased his entire right, we are sole owners for Norfolk city and county, and have no authorized agents.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
Tin, Copper and Stove Depot,
je 12 6, Union St., Norfolk, Va.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS and SPIKES, &c.
MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,
Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.
FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

NOVEMBER 20th.

Large lot of BOY'S CLOTHING received today. FRANK VAUGHAN & CO

WM. T. & J. M. HINTON,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
HATS, CAPS, &c.

HAS NOW RECEIVED HIS NEW STOCK of Fall and Winter goods for 1854. Read this list:

Black Silks and Bombazine, French and English Merinos, Eig'd Delanes of new designs, Silk and Wool Plaids, French and English Prints, High Col'd Ginghams, Silk and Cloth Talmas, Plaid and Cashmere Shawls, Plaid Alapacas, White and Red Flannels, Irish Linens,

Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, Woolen Shirts and Drawers, Worked Collars and Undersleeves, Hem Stitched Handkchf's, Laces and Fringes, Edgings and Insertions, Black and Fancy Cravats, Ribbons and Trimmings, Jackonet and Swiss Muslins, Crimped Dimity, Umbrellas, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Ready-made Clothing, Carpeting and Carpet Rugs, Blankets, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Brown and Striped Osnaburgs.

White and Black Kerseys, Sheeps Greys, Linen and Cotton Shirting, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Crockery.

GROCERIES.

Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, Brown, Clarified, Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, Black and Green Teas, Candles, Starch, Pepper, Spice, Indigo, Copperas, Soap, Lard, Camphor, Vinegar, &c., &c.

In calling the attention of my friends and the public to my stock of goods, I assure them that no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction.

ap 17 WM. T. & J. M HINTON,
Broadwater Street, E City, N. C.

COPPER WORK IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

WE take pleasure in informing our friend and customers in the city, surrounding country, and North Carolina, that we have in our employ two superior Copper Smiths, and are prepared to do Copper work of every description—any kind of still or vessel required by grain and other distilleries—Bath Boilers and Heaters, Dyeing Kettles, Soap Boilers, Pumps, Ladles, Copper Pipes for steamboats, mills, &c., made to order in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and on the lowest terms.

J. R. SMALL & CO.
Southern Variety Depot,
aug 14 Union street, Norfolk.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having established himself at Little River Bridge, near Woodville, N C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture to order, and to do every description of repairing, at the shortest notice and on the most agreeable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mahogany, Cherry, Poplar, Walnut and other materials for making Coffins. Also, a fine selection of Metalic Coffins. A neat hearse, gentle horse and careful driver, will be furnished when desired.

CALEB SIKES

May 1, 1855—tf.

NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE *BEE HIVE* the most complete assortment of Embroideries ever offered in this city, consisting of the following, viz:

Cambric Collars, all prices, from 25 cents up,
" Sleeves to match, Bands, &c.
Swiss Collars, the most elegant work made,
" Sleeves and Bands, in great variety,
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, from $8, down to 12½ c.
Also Hem Stitch and Plain Border, in great variety.
Embroidered Skirts and Infants Waist and Robes splendid assortment, setts of every kind desired,
Cambric, Linen, Swiss and Crape for Mourning Lace Veils,

Also a beautiful assortment of Black Silk, of the most approved makes, and warranted to be inferior to none imported.

Colored Silks, some shaped stripes, very rich,
Moire Antique Silks, of superior style and quality,
De Laines, Shallies, &c., in the usual good variety, and some very choice patterns,
Plain De Lains all shades.

LYONS VELVET.

A magnificent lot of the above, in Black, Maroon, Green, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Claret, very wide, and of the celebrated Lyons manufacture, which will be sold very cheap. Also Trimmings of all kinds. Lots and cords of other goods too numerous to mention. The Bee Hive has lost none of its former attractions or bargains.

To persons wishing to purchase a Cloak of any style from $2½ to $10, can be accommodated at the Bee Hive.

JAMES SMITH
dec 25 No. 33 Main st., Norfolk Va.

TIN WARE
AND
SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favered with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots, Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

july 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
FALL 1855!
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of GENERAL HARDWARE, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the circumstances of our not being able to make our usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselve dec 4

"THE VERY LATEST."
Opened this Day at the Bee Hive,

500 CLOAKS OF THE VERY LATEST styles, embracing the finest assortment ever exhibited in Norfolk and at prices that challenge any house in the United States. Every person can be suited in price or quality from 2,50 to the most elegant manufactured.

Velvet Mora Antiqua, Satin, &c., &c., of every grade of color. Customers will find a material difference in the prices. A call will satisfy all that the Bee Hive is ahead of all competition.

JAMES SMITH,
33 Main st.,
Norfolk Va.

P. S.—Christmas is coming and goods are to be marked down, call soon and get a bargain.

dec 18 J. S.

B. M. HARWOOD,
No 86,
High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF Cakes and Candies, and wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of Fruits, Cigars, Snuff, smoking and chewing Tobacco. Catsups, Sauces, Pickles, Preserves, Mustard. Sardines, Olives, Anchovies, Capers, Sweet Oil, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Toys, Fancy goods. Perfumery, Soaps, Combs, Fans, wood and willow Ware, Bird Cages, Glass Jars and Bottles, all sizes &c., &c., all of which will be sold as low, as at any other house in the State, and a discount of 5 per cent allowed on all Bills over $5. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Orders from the Country accompanied with the cash, will meet the strictest and promptest attention

nov 7 B. M. HARWOOD.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FRANK VAUGHAN.] [THOS. GASKINS

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
GENTLEMEN'S AND BOY'S
FURNISHING STORE,
ROAD STREET,
E. CITY, N. C.

HOUSE, SIGN
AND
ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the last five years, and to solicit a continuance of the same for the future, with the assurance that every effort will be made by him to give perfect satisfaction. The firm of Bland & Richardson having been dissolved, the undersigned is prepared to receive and execute all orders on his individual account.

oct 24 THOMAS R. BLAND.

W. J. BAKER.] [T. L. BARRAUD.

BAKER & BARRAUD,
GRAIN, LUMBER, AND GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
HIGH ST. & PIERCE'S WHARF,
fe 27—1y PORTSMOUTH, VA.

N. B. WILROY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. ☞ Commissions on all grain 1¼ per cent.

nov 23, 1852—1y

EDWARD DELANY,
UNION STREET,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

MANUFACTURER of Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware; Camphine and Etherial Oil Lamps; Etherial Oil and Camphene. A large assortment of STOVES constantly on hand.

☞ His charges in every case shall be moderate, and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

N. B.—Lamps altered to burn Etherial Oil.

EDWARD DELANY,
sep 24 Norfolk, Va.

EGERTON'S VIRGINIA HOUSE,
NO. 4 SOUTH CALVERT STREET,
BALTIMORE, Md.

HAVING made considerable improvements in the House, I am now prepared to accommodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore, and affords as convenient and comfortable accommodations as any Hotel in the city.

ap 4

L. J. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HAVING taken an office in Elizabeth City, will practice in all the Courts of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them.

OFFICE—The one formerly occupied by Gen'l. Ehringhaus, dec'd.

Eliz. City, May 31, 1853—1y

WM. SIMMONS.] [D. D. SIMMONS.

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c, &c, &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES.
207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses taken beautifully well in all weather. aug 6

CHAS. H. REID.] [THOS. C. NASH

REID & NASH,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
83 PEARL STREET,
New York.

Cash advances made upon consignments of Wheat Corn, &c.

REFERENCES:

Jas. T. Soutter, Esq., Pres't Bank Republico. New York.
Messrs. Blow & March, N. Y.
S. S. Simmons, Esq., Plymouth, N. C.
S. H. McKee, Esq. do do
Messrs. Reid & Soutter Norfolk, Va.
Messrs. Anderson & Reynolds, Norfolk, Va.
L. S. Webb, Esq., Cash'r Windsor, N. C.

sep 11—3m

NOTICE.

DR. WM. G. POOL

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.

By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free to all messengers vitiating him on professional business.

E. City, mh7, 1854.

FRANK VAUGHAN. THOMAS GASKINS.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,
DEALERS IN

Ready-made Clothing for Men and Boys; Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Pumps; Cravats, Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Hdks., Half-hose, Gloves, Suspenders, Canes, Umbrellas, and a variety of Toilet Articles, &c., &c.

☞ ONE PRICE ONLY.—5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.

April 10, 1855.

DRS. RITTER & SAUNDERS, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services in all its branches to the inhabitants of E. City and adjoining country.

H. P. RITTER. L. R. SAUNDERS.

Nov. 6, 1855

W. GEORGE GRANBERY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

HAVING removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.

☞ Office at Currituck Court-house.

dec 11—1y

HOUSE CARPENTERS.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of General House Carpenters Hardware.

Call and see us. dec 18

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

W. S. SPRATLEY,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER
OF
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY.
No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk, Va.
de 19—1y

WHOLESALE AND RTTAIL
TEMPLE OF FASHION,
BY R. H. STEVENS.

THE "Practical" has bought out the entire interest of WM. S. BUTT, and will continue the business in all its branches, at the well known stand of Stevens & Butt. It affords me great pleasure to acknowledge the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and assure the public that no effort, attention or pains shall be wanting to render ample satisfaction and secure the continued confidence of a generous people.

My Spring Stock will be very large and beautiful having already received One Hundred and Forty-Two cases of Hats, embracing every variety and quality, personally selected from the largest Manufactories in the East, at the lowest rates, thereby enabling me to compete with Northern Dealers.

Merchants will find, (as they always have,) an assortment to suit their markets, as low as the same article can be had North.

The universal reputation of our inimitable Hat precludes the necessity of saying much on this point, it is known that our styles are unique presenting a symmetry and great beauty, which are scarcely seen elsewhere.

MY SPRING STYLE

is the production of much thought, and is admired by every one of taste. My style for men is peculiarly adapted, and superior to any pattern out this season. I am now ready to furnish by quantity or otherwise Hats of my own make, that for elegance of finish, beauty of style, durability and cheapness are not surpassed by the most experienced of the trade. You are respectfully solicited to call early, and leave your orders with me.

☞ A few sets of Ladies Fur on hand, will be sold without regard to cost. Call soon and secure a necessary and cheap appendage to your costume.

R. H. STEVENS,
Practical Hatter,
No. 7, Market Square,
feb14 Norfolk, Va

SPRING STOCK OF TIN WARE,
Wholesale and Retail, 1855.

J. R. SMALL & CO., respectfully invite Merchants from Virginia and North Carolina, to examine their Spring Stock of TIN WARE, comprising every article usually sold to Merchants, being of our own manufacture.—Mr. A. W. SMALL has the entire control of the Manufacturing Department, he being a practical workman. we feel satisfied that our Goods, for style, durability and elegance, cannot be surpassed by any establishment in Virginia.

MERCHANTS' WARE

Coffee pots, 1 to 10 qts., plain and riveted
Coffee Boilers, 2 to 10 do do
Covered Pails, pint to 20 quarts
Pans, 1 quart to 16 do
Wash bowls, 3 sizes
Dish pans, 4 sizes, round and oval
Sauce pans, pints to 8 quarts
Milk strainers, plain and patent
Milking pails, 3 sizes; candle moulds
Oval and square bread pans
Funnels 5 in., nests cups, ½ pint, pint and quart
Measures, gill to gallons
Oil cans, 1 gallon to 10 gallons
Oil stands, 15 to 130 gallons
Japanned goods of every description
Lanterns for public buildings, steam boats, cabins of packet ships, &c.

JAPANNED GOODS.

Toilet pitchers and basons
Toilet sets, various patterns
Cake boxes, Wine coolers
Waiters and tea trays, square and oval
Scales of various kinds with weights complete
Patent water coolers, made expressly to our order for this market, all sizes
Refrigerators of the most approved patterns
Bathing apparatus of all styles
Cistern and well pumps from the principal manufacturers in the country.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
No. 6, Union St., Norfolk Va.,
Sign of the Mammoth Octagon Show Case.
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SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT
CORN AND COB MILL.
PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854.

THE attention of Planters, Farmers, and Stock-feeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the field.

In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.

The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner; as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.

These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner; and Nos 2 warranted to grind 5 bushels of feed per hour with one horse and sifter, at the low price of $44, all complete, ready for attaching the team.—No. 4 at $66 grinds 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.

Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va.

BORUM & McCLEAN,
Farmers' Head Quarter, No. 11, Wide Water S
nov 14.

FALL GOODS.
JUST RECEIVED AT THE
"BEE HIVE."

A SPLENDID assortment of Fall and

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

THESE machines have long sustained the highest reputation in the United States. THE FIRST PRIZE—A GOLD MEDAL—has recently been awarded to them at the Exposition at the Palace of Industry in Paris, and thus they have the World's verdict of superiority.

Great improvements have just been added, so that they run without noise, with ease to the operator at double the ordinary speed, so that

TWICE AS MUCH WORK CAN BE DONE IN A DAY.

The greatest clothing and shoe manufacturing establishments in the country use these machines exclusively. They are competent to perform every sort of work in the most perfect style.

As there are very great numbers of inferior or entirely worthless sewing machines of the Lerow & Blodgeti. Avery Wilson, Grover & Baker, and other patents, which have been sold, but cannot be used to any advantage, we hereby offer to receive all such machines, and also unimproved ones of our own manufacture, IN EXCHANGE FOR NEW AND LATEST IMPROVED MACHINES, on liberal terms. All old machines thus obtained by us will be broken up and destroyed. For particulars apply by letter or personally at our New York Office.

N. B.—Local Agents wanted to make sales of our improved sewing machines.—To persons properly qualified for the business, a rare opportunity for profitable and pleasant employment is offered.

I. M. SINGER & CO.,
PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 323 BROADWAY, N. Y.
BRANCH OFFICES: 47 Hanover St., Boston. 142 Chesnut St., Philadelphia. 105 Baltimore St., Baltimore. 223 Walnut St., Cincinnati. 18½ St. Charles St., New Orleans. Gloversville, N. Y. 334 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
Nov. 27. 1855—3m

HEAR! HEAR!

Just opened at the celebrated

"BEE HIVE."

A GRAND assortment of Cloaks, in styles unsurpassed and prices unheard of.

Who ever heard of buying a nice Cloak lined through and trimmed in the newest style for the small sum of $2,50c. Nobody, only at the 'Bee Hive' where they are accustomed to such prices. Together with the above can be found Cloaks made of the finest quality of Cloth and Satin, made expressly for the trade and warranted to be cheaper and better than any in the South; colors Black, Tan, Green, Brown, Gray and any color asked for. In the same department can be found Shawls in Black, Plaid and Plain of all the desirable styles at corresponding low prices.

5000 yards fine English Merino, very superior qualities, which will be sold for 40 cents per yard, worth 62½ cents. Also, Blankets, Flannels and every sort of goods to be found in a well assorted stock of Dry Goods. On examination of the stock it will prove to the most sceptical that the "Bee Hive" is the Depot to buy Cloaks, Shawls and Dry Goods generally.

JAMES SMITH,
nov 27 No. 33 Main street, Norfolk.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

I HAVE NOW IN STORE, AND AM PREPARED to show the most extensive and desirable stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

I have ever exhibited. My stock embraces every style and grade of goods in the DRY GOODS and GROCERY line, consisting in part of

Woollen Goods for Servants Blankets, Flannel, Satinets, Cassimeres, Ladies Dress Goods of the most fashionable styles and newest designs in black and colored Silks, Merinoes, Mouslins and Cashmeres; HOUSE KEEPING GOODS such as Irish Linen, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Table Damasks, Twillings, Dimities and Curtain materials, Embroideries in Mouslin and Lace, Mourning goods of every description, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, Hardware, Groceries, Wooden Ware, Ship Chandlery, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

All I want is for the people to call down to the old Brick Store formerly occupied by Samuel Williams, and examine my stock.

Returning my thanks to my friends who have favored me with their patronage for some time past, I solicit its continuance, with the assurance that I will sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in this or any other market. Come one, come all, and buy cheap goods.

B. T. MILLER.
Oct. 23, 1855· Broad Water St.

RIDDICKSVILLE SEMINARY

(NEAR SUNBURY, GATES CO., N. C.)

M. KELLOGG, Jr., A. M., Principal.

THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THIS Institution will commence on the first MONDAY in January. The Principal will be aided by Mr. N. SNYDER, a graduate of Brown University. Careful instruction is given in the Common English Branches, Latin, Greek, French, Natural Science, and in Mathematics. Young men are prepared for Business, for College or Professional Studies. Students from a distance, board with the Principal and receive his constant attention.

Terms for the Scholastic Year of Forty Weeks:

For Board, including washing and fuel, and Tuition in the Common English branches, $110
For Board, do. do. do, and Tuition in the higher English Branches, Latin, Greek and Mathematics, $120

Pupils will be charged from the date of entrance until the end of the Session. No deduction for absence, except on account of protracted illness.

dec 18—9tp

FALL STOCK—1855.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO. have just returned from the North with by far the most extensive and splendid stock of **READY-MADE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING ARTICLES** ever brought to this place; they have spared no time and expense in making their selections. The largest stocks of Philadelphia and New York have been thoroughly examined, and a great deal of their clothing is cut in styles of Chestnut Street and Broadway. They would call particular attention to their stock of BOYS, and YOUTH'S Clothing, of which they have a beautiful variety, and any cut and quality, to fit boys from 4 years old and upwards.

They have added to their establishment a MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT, and, having secured the services of a SCIENTIFIC CUTTER, are prepared to furnish at short notice any article of Men's or Boys' Clothing (over or under.) The public are respectfully invited to call and examine their extensive stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., &c. Also their splendid lot of Canes and Umbrellas.

oct 9

WILLIAM T HINTON.] [JOHN M. HINTON

WILLIAM T. & J. M. HINTON,

DEALERS IN

DOMESTIC & FANCY DRY GOODS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY, &c., &c.

Broadwater st, Elizabeth City,

WOULD most respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have now received their entire stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which is large and complete, and all who are in want of Goods will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. We shall spare no pains in endeavoring to give PERFECT SATISFACTION to all our customers.

All orders sent to us shall be faithfully and punctually executed.

my 8 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

WOOLLEN, Merino, Silk, Cotton and Lined under clothing on hand and made to order. FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

oct 9

NEGRO AND BED BLANKETS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have on hand a large supply of No. 1 Negro and Bed Blankets

dc 4 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

SURE CURE!

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

WHERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for weakness or loss of Organic Powers, Pain in the Loins, Diseases of the Kidneys, Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin, Constitutional Debility, impediments to Marriage and all those horrid affections arising from indiscretions, no matter whether from intemperance, or the use of ardent spirits or any other cause.

TO YOUNG MEN,

especially who have become the victims of evil practices. Alas! what countless numbers of generous and noble-hearted beings have been swept to untimely tombs; thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre.

Those suffering from any of the following melancholy effects, should immediately apply to

DR. JOHNSTON.

Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c., &c.. &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded: loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO PAY.

The many thousands cured at this Institution, and the very extensive practice of Dr. Johnston, (exceeding all others) besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee that he is the only proper Physician to be consulted.

Dr. Johnston, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Parents and Guardians are often misled with respect to the cause or source of disease in their sons and wards. Alas! how often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame, Palpitation of Heart, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, derangement of the Nervous System, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption, also those serious mental effects, such as loss of Memory, Depression of Spirits or peculiar fits of melancholy, when the truth is they have been caused by indulging in Pernicious but alluring practices, destructive to both body and mind. Thus are swept from existence thousands who might have been of use to their country, a pleasure to their friends and ornaments to society.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

This grand and important Remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most debilitated individuals, many who had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the nervous system the whole faculties become restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life is raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, upon the ruins of an emaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristine health. Oh, how happy have hundreds of misguided youths been made, who have been suddenly restored to health from the devastations of those terrific maladies which result from indiscretion

Such before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind is shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflections that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

TO STRANGERS.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J. witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

N. B.—There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

Weakness of the Organs immediately cured, and full vigor restored.

All Letters post-paid—remedies sent by mail.

WM. T. & J. M. HINTON,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
READY-MADE CLOTHING
HATS, CAPS, &c.

HAS NOW RECEIVED HIS NEW STOCK of Fall and Winter goods for 1854. Read this list:

Black Silks and Bombazine, French and English Merinos, Fig'd Delanes of new designs, Silk and Wool Plaids, French and English Prints, High Col'd Ginghams, Silk and Cloth Talmas, Plaid and Cashmere Shawls, Plaid Alapacas, White and Red Flannels, Irish Linens.

Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, Woolen Shirts and Drawers, Worked Collars and Undersleeves, Hem Stitched Handkerf's, Laces and Fringes, Edgings and Insertions, Black and Fancy Cravats, Ribbons and Trimmings, Jackonet and Swiss Muslins, Crimped Dimity, Umbrellas, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Ready-made Clothing, Carpeting and Carpet Rugs, Blankets, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Brown and Striped Osnaburgs.

White and Black Kerseys, Sheeps Greys, Linen and Cotton Shirting, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Crockery.

GROCERIES.

Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, Brown, Clarified, Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, Black and Green Teas, Candles, Starch, Pepper, Spice, Indigo, Copperas, Soap, Lard, Camphor, Vinegar, &c., &c.

In calling the attention of my friends and the public to my stock of goods, I assure them that no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction.

ap 17 WM. T. & J. M HINTON,
Broadwater Street, City, N. C.

COPPER WORK IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

WE take pleasure in informing our friend and customers in the city, surrounding country, and North Carolina, that we have in our employ two superior Copper Smiths, and are prepared to do Copper work of every description—any kind of still or vessel required by grain and other distilleries—Bath Boilers and Heaters, Dyeing Kettles, Soap Boilers, Pumps, Ladles, Copper Pipes for steamboats, mills, &c., made to order in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and on the lowest terms.

J. R. SMALL & CO.
Southern Variety Depot,
aug 14 Union street, Norfolk.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having established himself at Little River Bridge, near Woodville N. C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture to order, and to do every description of repairing, at the shortest notice and on the most agreeable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mahogany, Cherry, Poplar, Walnut and other materials for making Coffins. Also, a fine selection of Metalic Coffins. A neat hearse, gentle horse and careful driver, will be furnished when desired.

CALEB SIKES

May 1, 1855—tf.

CONSUMPTION

Successfully treated by inhalation of Medicated Vapors, by John Stewart Rose M. D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, and for years Senior Physician in the London Royal Infirmary for the diseases of the Lungs.

In this age of progress Medical Science has contributed her full share to the general welfare, and that which shines resplendent, the brightest jewel in her diadem, is Medicated Vapor Inhalation, in the treatment of Consumption and kindred affections. The treatment hitherto pursued has been faulty and wofully inefficient; the stomach is made the receptacle of nauscous compounds, oils and a host of other nostrums, all these too, being expected to act on the Lungs. The failure to eradicate or even stop the ravages of the disease in nearly every case of well developed Consumption, is surely warning enough to the consumptive, to shun such treatment.—The disease is not in the stomach, but in the Lungs, common sense then will teach you, that medicine applied in the form of Vapor, directly to the diseased surface of the Lungs, will be far more effectual than medicine taken into the stomach. The success of Medicated Vapor Inhalation in treating diseases of the Lungs, exceeds my most sanguine expectations, and I earnestly appeal to the intelligence of all afflicted, or who may have the germs of the disease within them, to embrace at once the SOOTHING, HEALING AND SUCCESSFUL SYSTEM of Inhalation, as the only "ARK OF REFUGE" for the Consumptive. I offer to place it within the reach of all, and can so arrange it, that the invalid is never required to leave home, where the hands of affection tend so much to aid the physician's efforts. I claim for Inhalation a place amongst those priceless gifts, that NATURE and ART hath given us 'that our days may be long in the land;' a method not only rational but simple, safe and efficacious.—Where there is life, there is now assured hope for the most seemingly hopeless cases, throughout all the stages of this insidious disease, the wonderful and beneficient effects of the statement are apparent. In cases also of

BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA. &c.

the inhaling of powders and vapors has been eminently successful, and to those suffering under any of the above named complaints, I can guarantee speedy and certain relief. I have the pleasure of referring to *TWO HUNDRED AND SEVEN* names, residence of New York and neighborhood, who have been restored to vigorous health. About one-third of the above number, according to the parent's own statements, were considered hopeless cases.

The Inhaling method is soothing safe, and speedy, and consists in the administration of medicins in such a manner that they are conveyed into the lungs in the form of a vapor, and produce their action at the seat of the disease—its practical success is destined to revolutionize the opinions of the medcial world.

AND ESTABLISH THE CURABILITY OF CONSUMPTION.

Applicants will please state if they have ever bled from the Lungs, if they have lost flesh, have a cough, night sweats and fever turns.—What and how much they expectorate, what the condition of their stomach and bowels. The necessary medicines, Apparatus, &c., will be forwarded to any part.

TERMS—Five Dolars, consultation fee. Balance of the fee payable only when the patient reports himself convalescent

Recommendation of Physicians.

We the undersigned, practitioners in medicine, cheerfully and heartily recommend Dr. Rose's method of treating diseases of the Lungs and Throat, AS THE BEST AND MOST EFFECTUAL EVER INTRODUCED INTO MEDICAL PRACTICE.—Our convictions are based upon having several of our own patients, confirmed consumptives, restored to vigorous health, after a few months treatment by Dr. Rose. In the above named diseases, the application of MEDICATED VAPORS, inhaled directly into the Lungs, may be justly considered as a great boon to suffering humanity, rendering consumption a PERFECTLY CURABLE DISEASE.

Dr. Rose deserves well of the profession for his unwearied labors in bringing the inhaling method to such a degree of perfection.

RALPH STONE, M. D.
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WM. H. AUSTIN, M. D.
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Dr. Roses treatise on consumption.—Price one dollar. Address

JOHNSON STEWART ROSE,
381 Broadway New York.

The new Postage law requires that all letters be PRE-PAID. my correspondence being extensive, applicants to ensure replies must inclose postage.

Money letters must be registered by the Post Master, such letters only being at my risk.

Dec. 18, 1855.—6m

NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE *BEE HIVE* the most complete assortment of Embroideries ever offered in this city, consisting of the following, viz:

Cambric Collars, all prices, from 25 cents up,
" Sleeves to match, Bands, &c.
Swiss Collars, the most elegant work made,
" Sleeves and Bands, in great variety,
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, from $8, down to 12½ c.
Also Hem Stitch and Plain Border, in great variety.
Embroidered Skirts and Infants Waist and Robes splendid assortment, setts of every kind desired,
Cambric, Linen, Swiss and Cape for Mourning Lace Veils,
Also a beautiful assortment of Black Silk, of the most approved makes, and warranted to be inferior to none imported.
Colored Silks, some shaped stripes, very rich,
Moire Antique Silks, of superier style and quality,
De Laines, Shallies, &c., in the usual good variety, and some very choice patterns,
Plain De Lains all shades.

LYONS VELVET.

A magnificent lot of the above, in Black, Maroon, Green, Blue, Purple, Brown, and Claret, very wide, and of the celebrated Lyons manufacture, which will be sold very cheap. Also Trimmings of all kinds. Lots and cords of other goods too numerous to mention. The Bee Hive has lost none of its former attractions or bargains.

To persons wishing to purchase a Cloak of any style from $2½ to $40, can be accommodated at the Bee Hive. JAMES SMITH.
dec 25 No. 33 Main st., Norfolk Va.

TIN WARE AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots, Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

july 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
FALL 1855.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Merchants' class) to their extensive assortment of GENERAL HARDWARE, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the circumstances of our not being able to make our usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves

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THE

E. CITY, BOOT AND SHOE STORE

KNOX & JACKSON,
(Successors to J. M. Wheelbee,)

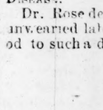
WOULD inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received from Philadelphia, a large and varied assortment of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.

Their stock, if examined, will be found to consist of the following articles:—Ladies' boots and shoes, Gaiter boots, black, fawn, bronze and other colors; Linen gaiters; English and French kid; French and American Morocco slippers, thick and thin soled; a superior bronzed slipper, besides various low-priced boots and slippers. Misses' boots, bootees and slippers; black, bronze and other colored gaiters; French Morocco, goat, patent leather, and other boots; black, blue and bronze slippers, various styles. Children's boots, bootees, and gaiter boots; Morocco welt; assorted lace do.; colored gaiter do. of superior quality.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.—Superior French calf-skin boots: American do.; patent leather do., a superior article; pegged boots of various styles from $2 to $5; Gaiter boots, Scotch brogans, Congress calf boots; various styles of kip, calf, and Morocco boots; bootees; kip brogans, &c.

BOYS' WEAR.—Calf and kip boots; calf and kip brogans, and a very superior article of boys patent Montgomery's; youths' boots; bootees and shoes of same qualities and styles.



HATS AND TRUNKS.—A large assortment of various styles, from a 50 cents wool hat, to a $5 silk beaver, including every variety between said prices.

Travelling and sulky Trunks, and Valises, a fine stock.

The above goods have been laid in on favorable terms, and will be sold at reasonable profits to prompt customers. Be sure to call at the sign of the Black Boot on Road Street.

KNOX & JACKSON.

E City, April 24, 1855.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.,

At Low Prices for Cash!

GEORGE E. L. HYATT,

Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)
NEW YORK,

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Parchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS,
IN NEW DESIGNS;

SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY,
and ingrain carpets;

Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also,—

Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.

OIL-CLOTHS, in widths from 2 to 24 feet. IN various qualities.

Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.

Window Shades of Desirable Styles.

Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING

Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply. Ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.

All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm heretofore existing under the style of JONES & BUTT has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by ARTHUR JONES on his individual account; and those who may want any description of riding vehicle—Carriage, Rockaway, Buggy, Sulkey, &c.—or who may want any work done in the Coach Manufacturing or repairing line, are assured that their wants will be supplied and their orders executed at the shortest notice, in the most faithful manner, and on the most accommodating terms.

ARTHUR JONES.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his many friends who patronized him while a member of the firm of Jones & Butt, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to Mr. Jones, who will in future conduct the business in his own name.

GEORGE S. BUTT.

Oct. 16, 1855.

HOUSE AND SHIP CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS have on hand and on the most reasonable terms, the following articles:

A full assortment of all kinds of Locks, for cheap houses, varying in price, &c.
A large supply of different colored Knobs, for Mortice, Carpenter and Front Door Locks, Bell Pulls, &c.
A large assortment of Square and Parliament Hinges, Fast Butts, Table Butts, &c.
Brass Ship Hinges, all sizes.
Do do Locks.
A new article of Carpenters' Hand Saw, warranted to prove good or no sale.
Nails, all sizes, &c.
A large assortment of House and Ship furnishing material, Carpenters' Tools, &c., at our usual low prices. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

NORFOLK, Va. je 12

THE CITY BOOK STORE.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH take pleasure in informing their friends and customers in North Carolina that their

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE

is again open, and they are prepared to fill all orders with their usual punctuality. They offer for sale a general assortment of SCHOOL, CLASSICAL, MEDICAL, LAW, RELIGIOUS and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, together with a large stock of

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Country Merchants, School Teachers, and others, will find it greatly to their advantage to make their purchases from us, as we are confident that we can offer greater inducements as to quantity, quality, and price, than any other establishment in this section of the country.

V. & G. are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Blank Books to order, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all who are in want.

Orders will meet with prompt attention directed to VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
City Book Store,
nov 13 Norfolk Va.

CALL AT THE SOUTHERN VARIETY DEPOT.

OUR WATERMAN'S REFRIGERATORS are pronounced to be superior to any in the market. There are many others by that name, but they have no revolving ventilator. Call at once and supply yourselves with one.

We have also on hand a large and handsome assortment of Metal and Wood Water Coolers at very low prices.

Austin's Patent Cream Freezer. Having purchased his entire right, we are sole owners for Norfolk city and county, and have no authorized agents. J. R. SMALL & CO.,
Tin, Copper and Stove Depot.
je 12 6, Union St., Norfolk, Va.

BORUM & MCLEAN,

DEALERS IN

BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS and SPIKES, &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.

FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

THE particular attention of MOTHERS and those who have the buying of children and Youth's Clothing is called to our stock, as we have bought an extensive stock of Coats, Overcoats, Cloaks, Talmas, Pants, Vests, Socks, Shoes, Boots, Caps, Hats, Cravats, &c., &c., of every size and any quality to fit boys 4 years old and upward.

oct 9 FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

MILK LEG, DREADFUL ULCER—PALPITATION, WEAKNESS—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED—HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE,
Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health, healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woollen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,
ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely recommend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster.
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851.

MR. J. E. BOUSH.—Sir, While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours,
VERNON ESKRIDGE,
Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT, DEBILITY.
Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES.
Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq. Loudon county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

J. B. DYER,

DRAPER AND TAILOR.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

To his patrons in this immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and finest twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort, and *a la Byron*. GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid, black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work

A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken*. Store immediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. See sign. JAMES B. DYER.

April 17, 1855.

CABINET MAKING.

WE the subscribers having purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALEB SYKES, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most approved patterns.

We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metalic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.

T. PARR & CO.,
jy 18, 1854 Eliz. City, N. C

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

IN presenting ourselves to our patrons and the public at this time, we again have to acknowledge our obligations for the friendly and liberal manner in which we have been sustained. At no time of our business career, which is now of three years' standing, have our prospects been more flattering. We always have and ever shall endeavor to square our business principles by justice, equity and truth. We are well aware that a prosperous and respectable business cannot be done unless inducements are offered; these we have offered, and will continue to offer. We desire to prosecute our business in such a manner as to give pleasure and satisfaction to ourselves as well as essential advantages to the community at large. We much regret that circumstances have prevented us from establishing facilities such as the present wants of our customers and the public demand. We have been and are constantly doing what our position and resources will warrant in perfecting our means of supply, and appropriate annually a reasonable proportion of our net profits for that object; we being determined that our establishment shall not degenerate for the want of care and attention, and shall ever be the most thorough and perfect of its kind in this state.

If life and health are permitted, and success attend our exertions, we hope to be able to show to establishment in a few years that will be an honor to ourselves and a monument to the good old city that gave us birth.

J. B. SMALL & CO.
aug 15 Union st., Norfolk, Va.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS.

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